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Births.

GRIFFIN.—November 24, at her residence, Candalo, the wife of F. C. Chopin, of a son.

GREEN.—November 21, at 42 College-street, Sydney, the wife of Dr. Terence Green, of a daughter.

WALSH.—November 12, 1901, at Kia-ora, Gurwood-street, Wagga Wagga, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Walsh, a son.

WOOLCOTT.—November 26, at her residence, Chatswood, the wife of William C. Woolcott, of a son.

Marriages.

QUARTER—HILL.—October 16, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2 Parliament-square, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Alexander Williamson, D.D., of West St. John's Kirk, second son of the late Hugh M'Morgan, Sydney, to Helen Emily, second daughter of John Hill, Edinburgh.

Deaths.

CRANE.—November 27, at her residence, France, Cascade-street, Paddington, Elizabeth, relict of the late Alderman Thomas Crane, Leicester, Esq., and mother of Captain F. W. C. Crane, Woolfarlin, in her 71st year.

DEACON.—November 27, 1901, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Lilie M. A., Deacon, daughter of Mr. W. H. Deacon, late of North Sydney, aged 13 years and 8 months.

DORE.—November 27, 1901, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Julia Dore, relict of Mr. Daniel Dore, Forest Lodge, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

FINCH.—November 27, at his residence, 126 Darlington-road, Darlington, James Finch, aged 51 years.

FOX.—November 27, 1901, at Sydney, Eliza Ann Fox, dearly beloved wife of Robert Fox, late of Dublin, aged 69 years. Home papers please copy. At rest.

HOLLAND.—November 27, at his residence, Eureka, Smith-street, Lewisham, William Holland, late of Locomotive Department, Eveleigh, after a long and painful illness, aged 61 years.

HOOSAN.—November 26, at her residence, 6 Crescent-street, Balmain, Honora Noonan, aged 76 years. R.I.P.

SPINKS.—November 27, 1901, at Sydney, Ellen Frances Spinks, dearly beloved wife of Frederick W. Spinks, aged 35 years, daughter of the late James Robb, jun., of Rivendale, Kiama.

In Memoriam.

BRIOT.—In loving memory of Monsieur Paul Leon Marius Briot, Bachelier es Sciences (Paris University), Professor of Mathematics, who departed this life November 28, 1880, at his residence, Crown-street, S.H., New South Wales, aged 26 years and 5 months, eldest son of the late Monsieur Charles Briot, Docteur es Sciences, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences (Paris University). Inserted by his affectionate wife, Jane H. Briot, and family, 14 Gunnersbury-road, Paddington.

HOWARD.—In loving memory of our dear father, Arthur Howard, who was accidentally killed on November 28, 1898, through injuries received by an engine passing over him at Redfern Station, aged 36 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving children, Lily, Arthur, George, and Walter Howard.

LEE.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear mother, Julia Lee, who departed this life November 28, 1898. Loved by all who knew her. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Edward Rheuben, and her grandchildren. May her soul rest in peace.

LEE.—In sad and loving remembrance of our darling mother, Julia Lee, who departed this life November 28, 1898, aged 61 years. A mother, self-denying all her life. Dearly loved and deeply mourned by her two daughters, Sarah Wotton and Rose Lowendal.

FOURIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Thomas M'Guirk, who departed this life at Forbes, November 28th, 1884. Inserted by his loving wife and children. R.I.P.

ROCHFORD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who departed this life November 28, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife. At rest.

ROCHFORD.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, who died November 28, 1900. Inserted by his loving children. Thy will be done.

STOKES.—In loving memory of my dear son, John Henry George Stokes, who fell asleep on August 22, 1898, in his 22nd year.

Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To ask for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who knows best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

Inserted by his dear loving mother, Olive Jessie Stokes, Johnson-street, Rozelle.

SULLIVAN.—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved wife, Catherine Sullivan, who died at her residence, Bank-street, Botany, November 28, 1900, aged 46 years. Inserted by her loving husband, Michael Sullivan.

SULLIVAN.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved mother, Catherine Sullivan, who departed this life November 28, 1900, aged 46 years. Inserted by her loving daughters, Sarah Schofield and May Ann Doel.

WEBSTER.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, who died at 45 Marion-street, Leichhardt, on November 28, 1894. Inserted by his loving children and wife, Mary Webster.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Lilly Lydia Young, who departed this life 29th November, 1900, aged 20 years.

Years will roll by,
Every leaf may fade and die;
Every sun may rise and set,
But mother and father will never forget.

Inserted by her loving parents, Phillip and Lilly Young, and brothers and sister, Alex, Norman, Gordon, Madeline, Sydney, Reginald.

YOUNG.—In cherished remembrance of our dear sister, Lilly Lydia Young, who departed this life 29th November, 1900, aged 20 years.

We cannot clasp your hand, dear sister,
Thy face we cannot see;
But while life and memory last,
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister, James and Sadie Young, and nephews Ernest and James.

YOUNG.—A loving token to the memory of our darling sister, Lilly Lydia, who fell asleep 29th November, 1900, aged 20 years.

It's quit like water on the ground,
Not wrapp'd in dreamless sleep profound,
Not wandering in unknown despair
Beyond Thy voice, Thine arm, Thy care;
But left to lie like fallen tree,
Ed dead, but living unto Thee.

Inserted by her sorrowing brothers and sister, Ernest, Arthur, Walter and Mary, and nephew Percy.

YOUNG.—In everlasting memory of our darling sister, Lilly Lydia, who passed away November 29th, 1900, aged 20 years.

We do not forget, we loved you too dearly
For thy memory to fade from our life like a dream;
Our lips need not speak when our hearts mourn sincerely,
For our thoughts often rest where they seldom are seen.

Inserted by her sorrowing sister and brother, Polly and Tom; niece and nephew, Ruby Singleton and Charlie Payne.

YOUNG.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling sister, Lilly Lydia, who passed away November 29th, 1900, aged 20 years.

She has gone like a flower cut down in its blooom,
From the sunshine of life to the shade of the tomb;
But death cannot sever the chains of our love,
Or steal the fond hope we shall meet her above.

Inserted by her sorrowing brother and sister, Charlie and Minnie, nephew and niece, Charlie and Ada.

YOUNG.—To the cherished memory of Lilly Lydia Young, who departed this life November 29, 1900. R.I.P. Inserted by Mrs. Wilson and family.

YOUNG.—In loving remembrance of darling Lilly, who died at Silver-street, Marrickville, November 29, 1900, aged 20 years.

There, O there, in heaven above,
Lives my heart, my Lilly, my love.

George Wilson.

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ORUBA	9297	R. Leitch	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
AUSTRAL	5324	C. Nicholson	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
*OPHIR	6916		Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 6
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THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 11 STEEL GAS HOLDERS. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Redfern.

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SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australian Mortgage and Land Company, Ltd., John Hedge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
HAIR, HORSE, and SUNDRIES—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10 a.m.
TALLOW.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2.30 p.m.

WOOL SALES will be held at the Sydney Wool Exchange TO-DAY, Thursday, at 3 p.m., as under:—
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PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY, at the Wool Salerooms, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,
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THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction, THIS DAY (Thursday),
At 10 a.m.: Hair, Horns, and Bones.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Hemphires to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, good mover, perfectly quiet, splendid lady's or gent.'s hack.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
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An active Draught Black Mare, good sort, a grand worker, subject to any trial.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
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30 Ditto ditto ditto, from Suburban owners
8 SUPERIOR NEWLY CALVED COWS. 8

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. LAND, Hunter River, to sell by auction, at their Railway Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
8 Superior Milch Cows, newly calved, with calves at foot, a very nice lot.
SUPERIOR JERSEY COW AND CALF.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. PURCELL to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Jersey Cow, with calf at foot, a splendid milker, very quiet, good family cow.
FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Powell to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
First-class Milch Cow, with young Calf, giving 20 qts. per day.
PURE-BRED JERSEY BULL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. SCHOLES to sell by auction, at their Railway Stock Sale Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
Silver Jersey Bull, by Effingham Duke, bred by the late Hon. Jas. White, a good, quiet young beast.
TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
100 FIRST-CLASS DAIRY HEIFERS. 100

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. LAND, the Hunter, to sell by auction, at their Railway Stock Salevards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 1.30 o'clock,
100 First-class Dairy Heifers, all one brand, 1 to 2½ years old, hand-reared, out of picked cows.
TO GRAZIERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
100 FIRST-CLASS STEERS. 100

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Railway Stock Salevards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.,
100 First-class Steers, well bred, good colours, 2½ to 3 years old. Sure to be yarded.
TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
W. INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Smith to sell without reserve THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock —Kalenite, Persecution, Carlotta, Faders (sister to Minerva), and Ivan.

EIGHT useful Harness HORSES, suitable for sulky and spring-cart work, will be sold by WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at Bazaar, at 12 a.m., as above.

ONE Bay Draught Gelding, stands in harness, any trial. TO-DAY, TUESDAY, by W. Inglis and Son.
105 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, 105
FOR SALE AT THE
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
Comprising
Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Horses,
SUITABLE FOR
ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Mr. JNO. E. MOORE, GLENMORE.
15 Upstanding Light Horses, all in good condition, broken and unbroken, useful harness and hackney descriptions.
On account Mr. FRED. ANDREWS, PENRITH.
20 First-class Horses, comprising really good heavy and medium draughts, and some strong upstanding light lights, with quality, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
*** The above will be found a very superior consignment, and will be worth attending the light purchaser a handsome gelding, 4 years, described as a particularly good sort.
On account of Mr. J. WORKMAN, MUDGEE.
7 Heavy Draughts, 4 to 6 years, all grand workers, including one specially good grey heavy draught gelding, 6 years, worthy the attention of brewers, millers and heavy carriers, also 3 high-class light horses, all thoroughly broken in, and include prize hackney and buggy gelding, brown, about 16 hands, up to 14st., a splendid buggy horse, has taken one champion and two first prizes.
On account Mr. GEO. WEST, WAGGA.
13 Good Quality Light Horses, showing size and substance.
*** These are described as a specially good lot, all in splendid condition, suitable for buggy and carriage work and for army remount purposes.
On account Mr. P. W. SINGH, GUNDAGAI.
15 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Horses, suitable for buggy, hackney, and general harness work.
On account Mr. T. MILLAN, ORANGE.
10 Heavy Draughts and Good Useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all thoroughly broken in.
On account Mr. JAS. SHARMAN, NARELLAN.
5 Fresh Country Horses, all broken to saddle and harness, good reliable sorts.
On account Mr. JAMES FRYER, BRINGELLY.
13 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all in splendid condition, broken.
FURNITURE SALE EXTRAORDINARY.
INTENDING BUYERS ATTEND THIS SALE.

ALF. EDGAR will sell the contents of a large Boarding-house, Without Reserve, as the owner is leaving the State and must realise,
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
On the Premises, 68 OXFORD-STREET, CITY,
PIANO, by eminent maker, in good order
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLE
High-arm Sewing Machine, Hand Machine
50 Austrian Chairs, F.T. Tables, Carpets
Linoleums, Oilcloth
14 Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses
Bedding, Blankets, House and Bed Linen, &c.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.
SALES BY AUCTION.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. Davis, of Oxford-street, Paddington.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Clocks, &c., Gold and Silver and Waltham Watches, Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, Gold Albert, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, &c.
To POULTRY FARMERS, DEALERS, and Others.
On SATURDAY Next, November 30, at half-past 2 o'clock, at the Rockwood, off Rocky Boulevard, Kogarah.
About 150 Pairs of FOWLS and DUCKS, various breeds, comprising Black and Buff Orpingtons, Silver and Gold Laced Wyandottes, Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, White Plymouth Rocks, Pekin and Muscovy Ducks, 50-egg Patauinna Incubator and Foster Mother in good order, Wire Netting, Coops, Household Furniture and Effects.
GEO. NEALE and Co. have received instructions from Mr. PAGE, who is leaving the district, to sell the above, in lots to suit purchasers. No reserve. Terms, cash.
CLEARANCE SALE OF PLANTS
at EULALIA NURSERY, PITT-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY.
E. ATKINS, Horticultural Auctioneer, will sell, THIS DAY, Ferns, Shrubs, Palms, Roses, Elk and Staghorns, Fuchsias, Orchids, Bulbs, Draceenas, Tree-ferns, and all varieties beautiful Pot Plants; also large Glasshouse.
Must be all sold to highest bidder to make room for Harbour Trust Offices.
Now is your time to secure bargains.
Auction Sales start 11.30 EACH DAY.
THIS DAY, at 2.30.—MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction, at Rye and George streets, Haymarket, Handsome Walnut and Bamboo Tables, Tapestry Couch, Walnut Suite, Piccadilly, Pictures, Cabinet Sewing Machine, Brass-mounted Bedstead, Kauri and Horsehair Beds, Safes, Kitchen Utensils, &c. NO RESERVE.
SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.
Great Sale of splendid Allotments NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance 10 yearly payments at 5 per cent. Torrens title. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GREAT AUCTION SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE
and
UPHOLSTERY,
at
THE CORNER OF WILLIAM-STREET,
HYDE PARK.
THE PREMISES lately occupied by THE ENGLISH HOUSE FURNISHERS, LIMITED, who are selling the whole of their Immense Stock in consequence of having sold the Goodwill of their business, together with the Book Debts, to Messrs. JAMES LAWSON and SONS.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LIMITED, have been favoured with instructions from the Chairman of the above company to conduct a
WHOLLY UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
THIS DAY,
THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER,
Commencing at 11 o'clock a.m.
FULL PARTICULARS in descriptive Catalogues, to be obtained at William-street.
☞ THE WHOLE STOCK WILL BE ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., LTD.
OFFICES: 128, 130 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
29th NOVEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LIMITED,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,
including the complete Furnishings removed from a residence at Paddington, and on account of various interests, comprising
USEFUL TABLE APPOINTMENTS
in
Glassware, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including
Several Sideboards, Telescope Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, and Upholstered Suites of nine pieces.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS. VALUABLE PICTURES.
SEVERAL PIANOFORTES,
New and Second-hand, by well-known makers.
ROLL-TOP DESKS.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and a
Large and Varied Assortment
of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
THREE NEW BICYCLES,
No. 2 REMINGTON TYPEWRITER,
A DOUBLE-BARRELLED B.L. GUN, by Lawson.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will conduct the above important sale by auction, at the Rooms, 128-130 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY),
29th NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

GIGANTIC AUCTION SALE
OF
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS,
at
OUR COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at 11 o'clock.
CUT GLASSWARE and CHINA
LOVELY CHINA DINNER SERVICE, TEA SERVICE.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNISHINGS, consisting of Extension Dining Table, 9-piece Leather Dining Suite in heavy carved frames, magnificent 6ft. solid Oak Sideboard, fitted with plate drawers, cupboards, cellarette, and lofty plateglass back, and 3-tier Dinner Waggon.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, lovely rich colourings
SEWING MACHINE, also BEALE and various makers
BRASS RAIL FENDERS and FIRE BRASSES.
CHARMING RATTAN OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
ELEGANT SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, of 7 pieces, upholstered in beautiful silk, tapestry, and plush.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Solid Walnut Drawing-room Cabinet.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, THE WILMER, in beautiful walnut case, also several very fine Pianofortes, by A. BORD, PARIS; NUTTING and ADDISON, London, A. DORF and SONS, NICHOLSON and CO., &c., &c., all in splendid order and condition.
GRAND SOLID OAK BOOKCASE, Cedar Bookcase
Massive Silver-mounted HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, size 4ft. 6, fitted with Double Woven Wire Mattress, Kapok Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows.
Also, several 3ft. and 3ft. 6 BEDSTEAD TURNOUTS complete.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE of 3 pieces, consisting of Massive 6ft. WARDROBE, 5-winged, fitted with bevelled plateglass robing door, and pair Hairdresser 4ft. Duchess Toilets
Charming and Handsome SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Solid Walnut BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE.
ALSO,
UNDER BILL OF SALE,
Large Quantity of USEFUL EVERYDAY FURNITURE,
consisting of
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DINING TABLES
COMBINATION CHESTS, TOWEL RAILS, Sets Toilet Ware, CHEVAL MIRRORS, KITCHEN SAFES
KITCHEN TABLE, 2-Roller Mangle
Garden Hose, &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions from the HOLDERS of the BILL of SALE and various Vendors to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.
☞ We must draw the attention of INTENDING PURCHASERS to the fact that every item offered on the above MUST be sold to make room for the contents of a MANSION removed from SMITH-STREET, SUMMER HILL, early next week.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 28th NOVEMBER,
AT THE CITY MART,
at 11.30 a.m.
On account of whom it may concern.
94 Cases AXES
1 Ditto FANTAIL HATCHET HEADS
1 Ditto HATCHETS
4 Ditto SHINGLING and CLAW HATCHETS
4 Ditto BROAD AXES
4 Ditto ADZES
CLAY PIPES, CLASP KNIVES, and LANTERNS, With all Faults.
Ex Clitus.
8 Bales COIR MATTING
2 Tons HATTANS.
Also,
225 Boxes DATES
250 Boxes PEACHES
285 Boxes APRICOTS
15 Sacks MALT.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction,
The above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WELL, DOCTORS, LAWYERS, CLERGY, and Others.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
in
THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
of
A LARGE HOUSE of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, AMERICAN ORGAN, &c.
Now being Stored, and to be removed to our Mart to be displayed and sold.
CATALOGUES of which are in course of preparation, and will be posted to intending purchasers on receipt of their addresses by post or 'phone.
The above effects will be ON VIEW on TUESDAY, the day previous to day of sale.
NOTE.—SALE DAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4th, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The Sale of these Effects is to be Absolute, owing to unforseen circumstances arising preventing the proprietor taking up housekeeping again.
☞ NOTE.—The Furniture and Appointments having been selected with excellent taste and most of them only been in use a short while will be found in perfect condition.
Comprising
The ELEGANT and COSTLY DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS.
MASSIVE and SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BREAKFAST and BOUDOIR and LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.
The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of FIVE BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Detailed particulars of which will be found in the Auction Column of Saturday's issue.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to dispose of by public competition these SUPERB and COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
Absolutely
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
THIS DAY, at 2.30.—CLOTHING, Underclothing, Boots, Drapery, Crockery, Pictures, Sundries, &c.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, WITHOUT RESERVE.
ETHAM ESTATE, DARLING POINT, will be sold SATURDAY WEEK, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.
SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.
Great Sale of splendid Allotments NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. Terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance 10 yearly payments at 5 per cent. Torrens title. Lithos.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

TO MILLINERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DRAPERY, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
IN THE DECEASED ESTATE OF
MRS. H. MORGAN,
LATE OF SAVINGS BANK N.S.W., BARRACK-STREET.
HIGH-CLASS DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c., consisting of
SILKS, SATINS, LUSTRES, ZEPHYRS, SATEENS, COSTUMES, BALL DRESSES, TRIMMD. HATS, TOQUES, FEATHERS, GOWNS, DRESS MATERIALS, LACES, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, TRIMMINGS, BOOTS, &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, November 28, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To MERCERS, DRAPERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from Messrs. MYERS and CO., KING-STREET, who are Relinquishing this Branch.
THE WHOLE OF THEIR STOCK
of
HIGH-CLASS MERCERY,
consisting of
GENTS'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, HATS, UNDERWEAR, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above stock at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, November 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE SALE OF THE WEEK.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
VALUABLE
MODERN ART FURNITURE.
MAGNIFICENT SIMPSON CO. PIANO.
LADIES' AND GENT'S GARRISON BICYCLES.
HANNAM'S PATENT COPPER BATH-HEATER.
EUREKA GAS STOVE; also, FINE COOKING RANGE.
SUPERB SULKY (SIMPSON), HARNESS, and PRETTY PONY.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, ALL DAY FROM 11 A.M.
GRAND ASSORTMENT GENERAL FURNISHINGS, SIDEBOARDS, SILVER PLATE, AXM. and BRUS. CARPETS, LINOS, EXTENSION TABLES, BOOK CASES, BEDROOM SUITES, DRESSMAKERS' EUGENIE COUCHES, DIVAN CHAIRS, LOVELY MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, &c.
And the usual and ornamental lots of well-arranged suburban homes, sent by owners for Absolute Unreserved Sale by Public Auction at
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
*** The Special Attention of Musical Folk, Dealers, and Private Gentry is respectfully directed to the MAGNIFICENT FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by the Simpson Co. of New York.
This superb instrument was an exhibit at the Sydney Showgrounds, and was purchased by esteemed owner direct from the makers' agents. The Auctioneers desire to recommend it to buyers of a first-class Piano. Our instructions are "to sell."
There are other smaller Pianos included in our sale sheets, from which selection may be made to advantage.
RE AMERICAN ORGANS.—Two splendid Instruments will be offered to-morrow on account of owners. One is by the Bell Co., and the other by Dawson; they are each other, by Beatty and Co., is also a capital lot, and to be sold to highest bid.

RE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
A FIRST-CLASS SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, break front, size 6ft., fitted with grand dome top, bevelled mirrors, wine bin, drawers, &c.
A SPLENDID SOLID WALNUT SUITE of London manufacture, and in particularly fine coverings
Two or three other Suites and Sideboards, Without Reserve.
EXTREMELY HANDSOME and COSTLY WALNUT OVERMANTELS
EXTENSION TABLES, 6, 7, 8, and 10 ft., also Plain Tables
DINNER SERVICES, TEA SERVICES, GLASSWARE, and TABLE LOTS
DISH COVERS, CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE, LINEN
CUCKOO CLOCKS, MARBLE CLOCKS, HALL CLOCKS
TWO SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, PLAIN BOOKCASES,
RE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE and ELEGANCIES.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS
GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS
ORIENTAL CRETONNES and DRAPERIES
EUGENIE COUCHES, TAPESTRY and VELVET SUITES
VERY CHOICE ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE CABINET, COSTLY NIC-NACKS
DIVAN CHAIRS, LOVELY WALL MIRRORS
ART BRASSES, &c.
INLAID WALNUT CARD TABLES
SUPERIOR OVERMANTELS
RE BEDROOM FURNITURE AND REQUISITES.
Several Fine Suites, including a really MAGNIFICENT LARGE WALNUT and ASH B.R. SUITE, with with Pedestal Drawer Toilets, 8-wing Wardrobe, &c., 6 pieces, of the finest wood, organ and glass doors
SEVERAL HANDSOME WARDROBES, TOILET CHEST DRAWERS, &c.
SINGLE, HALF-SIZE, and DOUBLE TOILET SERVICES
MAGNIFICENT BEDSTEADS and BEST BEDDING
Large quantity of General Furnishings, suitable for breaking up, Single Bedrooms, Entrance Halls, Kitchens, and Domestic Offices. Most attractive lots.
SPLENDID EUREKA and RALEIGH GAS STOVES
SUPERIOR COOKING RANGE, double ovens
GRAND PIANOFORTE, with and without glass doors
Enamel and Tin Ware, Kitchen Ironmongery, Mangle
Huge, several Lawn Mowers, Green's, with box, and other good makes.
*** Of the latter line we sell more during the year than all the city auctioneers put together.
N.B.—At eleven a.m., on arrival of trains from both ways, we shall submit to public competition and sell straight away.
Mr. N. LAWSON'S SPLENDID PONY TURNOUT, LOVELY DAPPLE GREY PONY GELDING, fine pacer, quiet to ride and driven by lady; also ALMOST NEW BROWN HARNESS with silverplated mounts, made to order by Simpson and Son, of George-street, city; PNEUMATIC-TIRED LIGHT and ELEGANT SULKY, Barvex wheels, built recently for Mr. Lawson by Agate.
Will be on View at half-past 10 a.m.
During the Day we shall Sell for a Lady
A NUMBER OF VERY HANDSOME PALMS,
TREE FERNS, and other PLANTS,
which will be sent in on Morning of Sale.
The Auctioneers desire to inform Gentry who are furnishing in suburbs or country that the bulk of the Furniture offered will be sold without reserve on account of various Parcels having been sent for a Financial Institution under power of a Bill of Sale.
SPECIAL NOTE.—The Various Owners, also the Auctioneers, are extremely desirous of making a Clearance Sale of this To-morrow, and the highest bidder will be the buyer all right. Terms strictly cash.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS and AGENTS for VENDORS,
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
Telephone, 260 Burwood.
BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
AT 139 OLD PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ANNANDALE.
About 800 Volumes all classes Literature, including some rare volumes.
JOHN J. PITT has received instructions to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.
ORDER OF SALE
OF
SHARES,
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
SHARES.—Six Civil Service Co-operative Soc., N.S.W., Ltd. Four N.S. Wales Protestant Hall Co., Ltd. All fully paid.
CITY.—Block Land, Campbell and Foster streets, 60 x 43.
DITTO.—Two Houses, Nos. 26 and 28 Ann-street, and Cottage, No. 11 Little Gipps-street. Executor's Sale.
REDFERN.—Three Cottages, No. 32 at 42 Wells-street, between Castlereagh and Pitt streets. FREEHOLD. Executor's Sale.
GLEBE.—House, No. 3 Denman-street, corner of Talfordlane. Freehold.
WOOLLAHRA.—Cottage, No. 195, Thelma, Edgecliff-road, opposite Vernon-street. FREEHOLD.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment, Neutral-street, close to Miller and Mount streets.
ERSKINEVILLE.—Two Dwellings, Nos. 13 and 15 Johnstreet, between Erskineville-road and railway line. Mortgagees' sale.
DITTO.—House, Knight-street.
BALMAIN.—Cottage, No. 16 Fitzroy-avenue, off Punch-street. Executor's Sale.
DITTO.—House and Cottage, Bridge-water-street, off Millstreet. Executor's Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—House, The Lachlan, Catherine-street, close to Parramatta-road.
CAMPERDOWN.—Allotment, Church-street, 20 x 86.
ARNCLIFFE.—Residence, Clifton, Gordon-street, close to Forest-road.
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INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

ENGLAND V. NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOOD PARTNERSHIP BY LILLEY AND TYLDESLEY.

A CLOSE FINISH.

NEW SOUTH WALES WINS BY 53 RUNS.

The match, England v. New South Wales, entered upon its fifth and concluding day yesterday, and the result was a win for the home team by 53 runs. The weather on the resumption of play was dull, fine, and cool. The attendance numbered close upon 4000, which gives an aggregate of 65,000 for the match. The features of yesterday's play were the partnership of Tyldesley and Lilley and the bowling of Clarke and Howell. The association of Lilley and Tyldesley added 89 in an hour. The match was over a little after 3.30. When play was adjourned on Tuesday evening the game stood: New South Wales 288 and 422, England 332 and 160 with four wickets down. The Englishmen had therefore 210 to get yesterday in order to win, and had six wickets in hand. They failed to obtain the required number, and New South Wales won by 53 runs.

The not-out men, Jones 6 and Tyldesley 22, faced the bowling of Clarke and Howell. Jones broke the ice with a fine snick on the leg side for 4, off Howell, and thus brought him opposite Clarke. In trying to hook one to leg he got in front, and the Notts captain, on Kelly's appeal, retired leg before wicket. 5-9-164. Jessop came next, and in anticipation of something big in the way of hitting the field spread one close to the boundary. He, however, made a wild sweeping stroke to pull the first ball from Clarke, but getting it on the edge of the bat, Kelly was afforded the easiest of chances. Clarke thus secured two wickets in as many balls, and was consequently well applauded, though there was scarcely any enthusiasm. The spectators at this time would have been more pleased to see the Englishmen showing more fight, but it appeared as though the wicket were showing signs of wear. Clarke had certainly found a spot on the "blind" side, and he brought Hopkins close in at mid-wicket. The English wicketkeeper was very uncomfortable to the slow bowler. Tyldesley made himself 31 with a very peculiar stroke, and it was one of those very rare occasions upon which a batsman alters his mind after he has left the ground. Clarke sent down a no-ball, and Tyldesley just as the ball pitched made a stroke to leg, which was clearly the result of the call of the no ball. Lilley now improved his game when opposed to Clarke, for instead of waiting as previously to give the ball time to break, he stepped in and hit the slow bowler four times in succession to the boundary, a bright bit of play which called forth the appreciation of the spectators.

In due course the 200 appeared, after 3 hours 35 minutes' batting, and the partnership had put on 36. Tyldesley also became more brisk, off-driving Clarke for four, legging him for a like number, and hooking him for a brace, and thus advanced his contribution to the forties. The Lancashire player was for the first time during the tour showing sterling cricket. Fifty as the result of the partnership was hoisted after only 50 minutes, and Lilley had scored at the rate of a run a minute. The association brought about a change in the bowling, Howell making way for Hopkins, who had been a trifle punished by Lilley. At 2.20 Clarke, whose five wickets had cost 99, retired in favour of Trumper. Lilley had his third out to the boundary, cut his next hard to Noble at point, who brilliantly fielded; the next he put through the slips for a couple, obtained a single off the last ball of the over, and had 41 to his credit. Tyldesley remained at 43 for a long time, mainly because his companion had the strokes. Without alteration in his score he had a slice of luck in getting the second ball of Trumper's second over through the slips for four. Clarke grabbed for the catch, but did not get within a foot of the ball. The Lancashire player then got his 50, which had occupied 80 minutes.

The runs were being gathered together at a fairly rapid rate, and it was recognised that the Englishmen's chances of dragging the match out of the fire were fairly good. Lilley warmed Hopkins up to the extent of 10 in one over, by way of a "bus" to the ladies' reserve and a cut for a couple, very harsh treatment, which brought back Howell to the northern end; and Clarke was again in requisition in place of Trumper. The latter change met with the desired result, Tyldesley in trying to hook from the slow bowler got under the ball and gave Trumper an easy chance at mid-on. The partnership had put on 89 in an hour, and Tyldesley's contribution to the total of 255 was 87. This is his first success in Australia, and he showed very attractive batting. Braund and Lilley remained together till luncheon, the total being 266, Lilley 55, Braund 0.

The Englishmen required 123 to win and had three wickets to fall when play was resumed after lunch. Lilley lifted Clarke out to the terrace boundary and made himself 61. He was getting a little tired of Howell on his deliveries when bowling over the wicket, in fact rather too much, and to discount it he changed to round the wicket. Braund on a couple of occasions was almost beaten by Howell, and he had a slice of luck in miss-hitting Clarke at Howell's head for a short leg. Lilley, with an effective quarter-cut off Clarke, advanced the total of the side to 270, or 100 to win. Howell's experiment round the wicket did not work to his satisfaction, so he resumed over the wicket, and Lilley hit him to the ladies' pavilion for a quartet. Braund at 5 and the total 288—the same as New South Wales' first innings—was missed by Duff, who had to run back and half turn to get to the ball. Lilley equalled his captain's second innings quota, 73, with an hit for a couple.

At 295 Trumper was resorted to in place of Clarke, and with the addition of 6 he run Lilley played a ball back to the Paddington bowler, who easily accepted the offer. Lilley had played a splendid up hill and plucky innings. He was missed at mid-wicket by Howell off Hopkins when 41, but otherwise his batting was sound. He was not at home to Clarke in the first two or three overs, but subsequently using his feet to get to the ball, he improved considerably, and became dashing. He was in for 1 hour 45 minutes for 80, and the eighth wicket fell at 297, Braund being 16. With 82 to win, and two wickets to fall, Gunn became associated with Braund, but was bowled by Howell without having scored. 9-0-298; and 80 required to avert defeat were the conditions of the game as Barnes, the last man, entered upon a forlorn task. The 300 appeared in the ninety-five minutes batting. Barnes was not at all confident when facing Howell, who was coming across a lot from the off. At 311 Clarke was deputed to carry on the attack in place of Trumper. At 319 Braund rushed out to Clarke, and hoisted a skyer, but the ball went just over Howell's head at short slip, and the total went up a couple. This last partnership had now put on 23, which left 57 to make a dead heat. At 325 Howell clean bowled Barnes and the innings closed, leaving New South Wales victorious by 53 runs.

Clarke and Howell bowled in excellent form on the closing day. Howell maintained a very fine length, and got a good deal of work on the ball. Clarke puzzled every batsman who came in, though after being in difficulties for a couple of overs Lilley showed improved confidence. The fielding was very good.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

V. Trumper, b Braund	... ...	67
M. A. Noble, b Braund	... ...	22
C. Gregory, lbw, b Braund	... ...	0
S. E. Gregory, c Braund, b Barnes	..	14
A. J. Hopkins, c Lilley, b Jessop	...	36
J. Trimble, c Lilley, b Jessop	...	1
R. A. Duff, c MacLaren, b Barnes	..	1
L. O. S. Poidevin, c and b Braund	...	30
H. H. C. Clarke, c MacLaren, b Braund	...	17
J. J. Kelly, not out	... ...	37
W. P. Howell, run out	... ...	24
Byes 9, leg byes 1, no-balls 9	...	19
Total	... ...	288

Fall of wickets: 1—59, 2—87, 3—101, 4—113, 5—145, 6—156, 7—177, 8—203, 9—227, 10—288.

Bowling Analysis.—Jessop, 14 overs, 5 maidens, 41 runs, 1 wicket; Braund, 49 overs, 11 maidens, 109 runs, 4 wickets; Barnes, 28 overs, 2 maidens, 83 runs, 2 wickets; Gunn, 8 overs, 2 maidens, 26 runs.

Gunn bowled five no-balls and Barnes four.

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

A. C. MacLaren, c C. Gregory, b Hopkins		143
C. Wishey, c and b Clarke	... ...	7
T. Hayward, c Duff, b Noble	... ...	0
W. G. Quaife, lbw, b Howell	... ...	11
J. T. Tyldesley, c S. Gregory, b Clarke		10
A. O. Jones, b Clarke	... ...	44
G. L. Jessop, b Clarke	... ...	15
A. A. Lilley, b Hopkins	... ...	30
J. Gunn, b Howell	... ...	0
L. C. Braund, not out	... ...	21
S. Barnes, st Kelly, b Trumper	...	11
Leg-byes	... ...	0
Total	... ...	332

Fall of wickets.—1—23, 2—26, 3—26, 4—75, 5—141, 6—190, 7—230, 8—256, 9—268, 10—332.

Bowling Analysis.—Noble, 8 overs, 5 maidens, 22 runs, 1 wicket; Howell, 32 overs, 8 maidens, 82 runs, 2 wickets; Clarke, 36 overs, 7 maidens, 98 runs, 4 wickets; Trumper, 12·3 overs, 3 maidens, 48 runs, 1 wicket; Hopkins, 20 overs, 1 maiden, 80 runs, 2 wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second Innings.

W. P. Howell, b Barnes	...	27
J. J. Kelly, c MacLaren, b Braund	...	25
V. Trumper, b Braund	...	12
A. J. Hopkins, c Tyldesley, b Braund	...	4
S. Gregory, b Barnes	... ...	27
M. A. Noble, b Barnes	... ...	74
C. Gregory, lbw, b Braund	... ...	3
R. A. Duff, c and b Braund	... ...	0
H. H. C. Clarke, not out	... ...	131
F. A. Iredale, c M'Gahey, b Jones	...	67
O. R. C. Clarke, lbw, b Braund	...	10
Byes 10, leg byes 5, no balls 7	...	22
Total	... ...	422

Fall of wickets.—1 for 58, 2 for 69, 3 for 69, 4 for 101, 5 for 105, 6 for 113, 7 for 113, 8 for 264, 9 for 390, 10 for 422.

Bowling Analysis.—Jessop, 18 overs, 2 maidens, 67 runs, no wicket; Barnes, 40 overs, 6 maidens, 105 runs, 3 wickets; Braund, 56 overs, 18 maidens, 130 runs, 6 wickets; Jones, 9 overs, 3 maidens, 24 runs, 1 wicket; Gunn, 11 overs, 4 maidens, 27 runs, no wicket; M'Gahey, 5 overs, 1 maiden, 10 runs, no wicket; Hayward, 9 overs, 1 maiden, 41 runs, no wicket; Quaife, 3 overs, 0 maidens, 12 runs, no wicket.

Gunn bowled six no-balls, and Barnes one.

ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

A. C. MacLaren, c and b Clarke	...	28
C. Wishaw, c S. Gregory, b Clarke	...	2
T. Hayward, b Clarke	...	58
W. G. Quaife, c Kelly, b Howell	...	2
J. T. Tyldesley, c Trumper, b Clarke		57
A. O. Jones, lbw, b Clarke	...	9
G. L. Jessop, c Kelly, b Clarke	...	0
A. A. Lilley, c and b Trumper	...	61
L. C. Braund, not out	...	20
J. Gunn, b Howell	...	1
S. Barnes, b Howell	...	2
Byes 3, leg-byes 1, wide 1, no-balls 3	...	8
Total	... ...	293

Fall of wickets.—1 for 3, 2 for 104, 3 for 127, 4 for 143, for 162, 6 for 227, 7 for 233, 8 for 237, 9 for 288, 10 for 293.

Bowling Analysis.—Howell, 37·4 overs, 10 maidens, 91 runs, 3 wickets; Clarke, 51 overs, 16 maidens, 153 runs, 6 wickets; Hopkins, 17 overs, 7 maidens, 42 runs, no wickets; Trumper, 21 overs, 6 maidens, 31 runs, 1 wicket.

Clarke bowled one no-ball, and Trumper two no-balls and one wide.

New South Wales won by 53 runs.

NOTES ON THE MATCH.

The contest just concluded will be reckoned amongst the most remarkable ever played in Sydney. The chances of the game varied many times during its progress, though always without any assistance from the weather which all through the five days remained fine. New South Wales made a good start by winning the toss, and really it may be said that that is all the difference there was between the two sides, the Englishmen having the slight disadvantage of having to bat upon a wicket which had stood remarkably well the previous four days' cricket. The home team opened well, registering 85 for the first wicket, but the second, third, and fourth wickets fell without much advantage. Then a gradual improvement took place, and finally the innings closed for 288, a fairly good recovery. In the Englishmen's first innings MacLaren held command at one end from the start to the ninth wicket and registered 143, but the other contributions, while high in average, were not big enough to give the visitors an advantage of more than 44 runs. In this case also the beginning was inauspicious, but a good recovery was made. New South Wales, however, opened their second essay so badly that the margin of 44 promised to prove proportionately much larger than was anticipated, for, with seven wickets down for 113, the ability of Noble to bowl was, of course, a big loss to New South Wales. It is hoped his strain will not interfere with his appearance at the bowling crease in test matches. During the five days over which the match extended, 65,000 people passed through the turnstiles.

THE ENGLISHMEN.

The English cricketers will leave by the 5.10 train this afternoon for West Maitland, where a two days' match against 18 of the Albion Club will be played on Friday and Saturday.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

VISIT FROM ARCHBISHOP KELLY.

Yesterday morning Archbishop Kelly paid a visit to St. Mary's School Convent for the purpose of making a casual inspection. He was accompanied by the Rev. Fathers O'Reilly, Murphy, Fleming, Keyworth, and Hayden. The school was practically decorated for the occasion. The Archbishop visited the various classrooms and inspected the work of the pupils, who presented him with an address of welcome. A programme of music and singing was then gone through, after which the Archbishop addressed the scholars, and congratulated them upon the efficiency displayed. In the course of his address he stated that his Holiness the Pope was the 263rd from St. Peter, and in March next would begin his 93rd year, and the 25th year of his holy office. No Pope, with the exception of St. Peter, had attained 25 years. He asked for the daily prayers of the children for his Holiness.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Parramatta Quarter Sessions were continued yesterday before Judge Heydon.

NEW MAGISTRATE.

Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor, was sworn in as a magistrate of the territory.

APPEAL.

An appeal against a conviction under the Towns Police Act by the Burwood Bench, of George Kellow, fruiterer, &c., for keeping his premises open during unlawful hours, was heard. Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for the appellant, and Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown in support of the conviction. His Honor perused the depositions taken in the lower court, and after hearing additional evidence found in favour of the appellant, but in view of certain evidence given by Mr. and Mrs. Kellow his Honor declined to allow costs.

LONG-STANDING RATES.

At the Parramatta District Court yesterday, Judge Heydon, in hearing a claim for municipal rates, remarked on the bad principle of allowing rates to run on from year to year. One case came before his Honor in which the rates had been owing for 10 years, whereupon his Honor remarked: "I think it is a monstrous thing to let these things run on for 10 years. If I were here regularly I should lay down some rule to be applied in these matters, as I have done in my own circuit."

THE SYDNEY MEDICAL MISSION.

The first annual meeting of the subscribers to the Sydney Medical Mission was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The Mayor (Sir James Graham) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, said that the Sydney Medical Mission filled a long felt want. He recognised what a boon it was to the people in the district, and trusted that, when the public came to realise the need for such work as that carried on by the mission, similar organisations would be established throughout the city and suburbs.

Dr. J. Carlile Thomas read the annual report. The report stated that the medical superintendent had worked in the London Medical Mission for over 12 months, and returned to Sydney determined to attempt in this city a similar work of mercy. Suitable premises were leased and furnished, and the Sydney Medical Mission began its work in November last. Since that date 2047 patients had been treated by the doctor. Of these 413 were attended at their own homes, and the remainder were treated at the dispensary. Seven operations needing the administration of an anæsthetic were also performed.

Dr. J. Carlile Thomas said that it had always appeared to her that there was a great need for some institution in Sydney which would specially undertake the care of the sick poor at their homes. The Women's Hospital, it was true, undertook the work, but not for general cases. While in England she had worked in two missions, and saw in them not only institutions for attending specially to the poor but a means of leading many to God.

Archdeacon Langley, in moving the adoption of the report, expressed his admiration at the work of the mission.

Dr. E. Maynard Pain seconded the resolution, and spoke of the necessity for institutions such as the Medical Mission. The report was adopted.

Mr. Harry Budden read the treasurer's report, which showed that the receipts for the year had been £330 2s 11d, while the expenditure had been £315 11s 5d.

Dr. Grattan Guinness delivered a short address on the value of the work carried on by such institutions.

At the close of the meeting a subscription list was opened, and the sum of £181 10s was collected in the room.

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The Madges District Race Club's Meeting, the Murwillumbah Show, Highland Society's Concert, the welcome to Welcome Sir Hector MacDonald, the Season at Ostend, and Miss Ellen Stone are amongst a few of the subjects illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains an account with excellent illustrations of the opening of the Port Macquarie Cottage Hospital.—Advt.

INTER-STATE CRICKET.

VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

M'ALISTER 100 NOT OUT.

VICTORIA SCORES A FIVE WICKETS WIN.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The inter-state match, South Australia v. Victoria, which commenced on the Melbourne Cricket Ground last Friday, was brought to a close shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon, and resulted in a win for Victoria by five wickets and two runs. The weather throughout the match was fine and dry, but the attendance, with the exception of Saturday, was very small. Play was resumed at 12.7, Jones bowling to M'Michael, who scored 3 off his opening over. Worrall was his partner, and Travers, who bowled at the other end, appealed confidently for leg before wicket against M'Michael, who deliberately played the ball with his pads, but Watson said "not out." With only 14 runs scored Jones clean bowled M'Michael with a fast one, and Graham took his place. They had been playing over half an hour before Graham, with an extraordinary stroke, hit the first four of the day to leg off Jones, and he repeated the feat shortly after, but in trying to drive the fast bowler he skied him behind the wicket, and M'Kenzie held the chance. 2-14-32. Armstrong drove the first ball he received from Travers to the fence, but in the following over was clean bowled. 3-1-36. Jones, after bowling 13 overs for 31 runs and two wickets, gave way to Mathews, and Worrall pulled him to the fence and drove the last ball for 4 more. At luncheon adjournment the score was 71, Worrall 31, M'Alister 9.

Worrall began again by hitting Travers to leg for 4, and was then caught in slips by Jarvis. 4-35-75. Stuckey had only made 1 when he hit Jones to leg, and was caught by Kirkwood. 5-1-72. Laver and M'Alister played steadily, and with M'Leod an absentee the Victorian prospects were not bright. 100 was hoisted after two hours' play, Laver hitting Jones through Reedman's hands at leg for 3, an extremely hot chance. At 106 Jarvis relieved Jones, and in Travers's next over Jones missed M'Alister at mid-off. The last ball of the over was pulled for 4, bringing 110 in sight. Travers, who had sent down 26 overs for two wickets and 43 runs, was replaced by Kirkwood at 116. Laver pulled him for 3 and M'Alister drove him straight to the fence. Jarvis then missed an easy chance of catching Laver off his own bowling when Laver was 48, and the batsman replied by twice hitting him to leg for 4. M'Alister ran to 50 by cutting Reedman for 3 and then drove him beautifully for 5. At tea adjournment the Victorians still wanted 49, M'Alister 59 and Laver 31, both not out. Travers and Jones bowled after they came out. M'Alister glanced Jones for 4 and pulled him for 4 more. M'Alister was making most of the runs, Laver being content to wait while his clubmate scored. M'Alister got to 96 by cutting Travers for 2, and then the slow bowler pitched up one on the leg side which M'Alister hit for 4, making his total 100 and the score 208. Victoria thus winning by five wickets and 2 runs. M'Alister had been at the wickets 3 hours 13 minutes and had hit nine 4's and a 5.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Bailey, c Worrall, b M'Leod		4
Hack, b Worrall	... ...	69
Hill, c Stuckey, b M'Leod	... ...	15
Reedman, c Armstrong, b Saunders		6
Leak, st Fry, b Laver	... ...	68
Jarvis, c and b Armstrong	... ...	89
Mathews, c Stuckey, b M'Leod	...	30
Kirkwood, c Armstrong, b Laver	...	11
Watson, c Fry, b Laver	... ...	11
Jones, c M'Michael, b M'Leod	...	4
Travers, not out	... ...	2
Sundries	... ...	16
Total	... ...	410

Bowling.—Saunders, 186 balls, 62 runs, 8 maidens, 1 wicket; Laver, 200 balls, 126 runs, 11 maidens, 3 wickets; Worrall, 42 balls, 12 runs, 3 maidens; Laver, 182 balls, 67 runs, 6 maidens, 2 wickets; Armstrong, 54 balls, 24 runs, 2 maidens, 1 wicket; Fry, 42 balls, 24 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; Collins, 108 balls, 78 runs, 0 maidens. Collins and Saunders each bowled one no ball.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

Worrall, c Kirkwood, b Travers	...	7
M'Michael, b Mathews	... ...	53
Graham, c Travers, b Jones	... ...	37
Armstrong, c Travers, b Jones	... ...	36
M'Alister, not out	... ...	11
M'Leod, b Jones	... ...	21
Stuckey, c M'Kenzie, b Jones	... ...	130
Laver, not out	... ...	106
C. Fry, b Kirkwood	... ...	27
Collins, c Hill, b Kirkwood	... ...	5
Saunders, b Travers	... ...	22
Sundries	... ...	19
Total	... ...	404

Bowling.—Jones, 320 balls, 148 runs, 13 maidens, 5 wickets; one wide; Travers, 221 balls, 84 runs, 12 maidens, 2 wickets; Kirkwood, 114 balls, 80 runs, 1 maiden, 2 wickets; Mathews, 64 balls, 29 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; Bailey, 18 balls, 14 runs; Jarvis, 102 balls, 53 runs, 2 maidens; Reedman, 30 balls, 11 runs, 1 maiden.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Bailey, c M'Alister, b Laver	... ...	8
Hack, b Worrall	... ...	69
Hill, c M'Alister, b Worrall	... ...	43
Reedman, c Graham, b Laver	... ...	53
Jarvis, c and b Saunders	... ...	5
Leak, c Worrall, b Collins	... ...	19
Kirkwood, c M'Alister, b Collins	... ...	11
Mathews, c and b Collins	... ...	18
Jones, b Saunders	... ...	18
M'Kenzie, c M'Alister, b Saunders	...	24
Travers, not out	... ...	1
Sundries	... ...	7
Total	... ...	299

Bowling.—Saunders, 168 balls, 71 runs, 7 maidens, 3 wickets; 1 no-ball; Laver, 174 balls, 86 runs, 7 maidens, 2 wickets; Worrall, 84 balls, 43 runs, 3 maidens, 2 wickets; Worrall, 90 balls, 42 runs, 3 maidens, 2 wickets; Collins, 108 balls, 48 runs, 3 maidens, 3 wickets; Armstrong, 24 balls, 10 runs, 1 maiden.

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

M'Michael, b Jones	... ...	3
Worrall, b Travers	... ...	33
Graham, c M'Kenzie, b Jones	...	14
Armstrong, b Travers	... ...	1
M'Alister, not out	... ...	100
Stuckey, c Kirkwood, b Jones	...	1
Laver, not out	... ...	40
Sundries	... ...	4
Five wickets for	... ...	197

Bowling.—Jones, 136 balls, 74 runs, 3 maidens, 3 wickets; Travers, 221 balls, 98 runs, 5 maidens, 2 wickets; Mathews, 30 balls, 19 runs; Jarvis, 90 balls, 25 runs, 7 maidens; Kirkwood, 24 balls, 16 runs; Reedman, 30 balls, 13 runs, 2 maidens.

Victoria won by five wickets and 2 runs.

The scoring in the first of this season's Sheffield Shield matches was exceptionally heavy. It was thought when the South Australians had registered 410 for their first innings that they stood an excellent show of winning, but that is just the time the Victorians play their best game—an uphill one. Four 100's were recorded in the match, Hack 110 for South Australia, and Stuckey 130, Laver not out 105, and M'Alister not out 100. It will be noted that Laver played two not-out innings in the match. Hill continued to show his fine form. At Adelaide against the Englishmen he obtained 107 and 80; in the engagement just concluded the figures were 69 and 43. The second contest for the Sheffield Shield will commence in Sydney on Saturday, when the South Australians will be with us.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Owing to the match Victoria v. South Australia running well into yesterday, the fifth day, the New South Wales v. South Australia contest will not begin until Saturday. The South Australian team will leave Melbourne for Sydney this afternoon, and will arrive to-morrow morning.

Mr. A. A. Noble, the sole selector of the New South Wales eleven, at the conclusion of yesterday's engagement, selected the team to represent this State against South Australia. The names are—W. P. Howell, J. J. Kelly, V. Trumper, A. J. Hopkins, S. E. Gregory, C. Gregory, M. A. Noble, R. A. Duff, L. O. S. Poidevin, F. A. Iredale, and A. M'Beath. Unfortunately Clarke, who bowled so well against the Englishmen, is unable to spare the time for the match, and his place will be filled by M'Beath. W. B. Farquhar is again twelfth man. The selector reserves the right to alter this team if deemed advisable.

SAND-DRIFTING NUISANCE AT BOTANY.

The question of finding a remedy to abate the nuisance and danger to the tramlines and roadways on the foreshores of Botany Bay by the drifting of sand has frequently been before the local authorities. The Government has spent hundreds of pounds in the erection of a fascine fence, and in other ways it has tried to adopt means to preserve these foreshores and to prevent the sand from being blown away, but without avail. Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., member for the district, addressed a letter to the Premier on the subject suggesting that the sand be covered with a good layer of garbage and topdressed with soil. The city garbage, he pointed out, could be placed on tram trucks in the Devonshire Cemetery and run out to Botany without delay. As the garbage would be fresh no nuisance would arise before it reached Botany, where it would be immediately covered up. If the City Council would give the garbage the Railway Commissioners might reasonably be asked to carry it out free, leaving the cost of spreading it to the Government. In order to test the value of this suggestion he asked that it be referred to a committee of three officers representing the Lands, Tramways, and Works Departments.

PRESENTATION TO DR. BEATTIE.

A successful complimentary concert and presentation tendered by the inmates of the Liverpool Asylum to Dr. J. A. Beattie, the medical superintendent, on his return from the United Kingdom and the Continent, where he has been engaged as representative of this State in the Congress on Tuberculosis, took place on Tuesday evening. Several songs and recitations were admirably rendered by the nurses, officers, and inmates of the institution, and ladies and gentlemen of the district. In returning thanks for the address presented to him the doctor gave an interesting outline of his travels and experiences. The Revs. J. Shearman, J. Perkins, and Father Walsh, the chaplains of the asylum, spoke most enthusiastically as to the merits of the recipient as a doctor and a friend. The proceedings were terminated with three cheers for the doctor, and all expressed themselves as having spent a very agreeable and profitable evening. Mr. Keene, the dispenser, conducted the musical portion of the entertainment in a most satisfactory manner.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

HEARING OF CAUSES.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Murphy v. Walker.

Mr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. M'Laughlin and Coghlan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Lamb, instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Mary Murphy against Critchett Walker (as nominal defendant on behalf of the Government) to recover compensation for damage done to her property owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of the servants of the Government in the construction of a telephone tunnel. Her case was that she is the owner of a small property at 107 Liverpool-street, which was leased to William Longland, who carried on the business of a furniture dealer. The building was of one story, and had been practically rebuilt in 1900 and was therefore in good condition. In January last the Public Works Department, in order to lay down telephone wires in Liverpool-street, dug an excavation about 10ft. or 12ft. deep within 3ft. or 4ft. of the plaintiff's premises. The excavation was projected by boards which were about 6in. apart. The work had been proceeding for several weeks, when one night there was a heavy storm, the result being that the excavation was flooded and the clay and other materials were washed through the openings between the boards. This affected the foundations of the plaintiff's house, the front wall of which sank to some extent, and in one place a crack about three-quarters of an inch wide was developed, through which anyone inside the shop could see into the adjacent lane. The flagstones on the pathway also sank about 18in. Plaintiff estimated the damage at from £50 to £80, and she contended that this was caused by the negligence of the workmen in not properly boarding up the sides of the excavation so as to prevent the soil from working or being washed through, and so weakening the foundation of the house.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and called evidence to prove that on January 10, the day before the work was commenced, a crack a little over half an inch wide was noticed in the wall of plaintiff's house by Alexander M'Gregor, head gangsr of the workmen who were carrying out the excavation, and by Mr. Williams, the foreman. The witness first named also said that on January 15 or 16, when the excavation had been buttressed and the men started to drive, he called the attention of the tenant of the house to the existence of the crack. It was also denied that there was any negligence in carrying out the boarding of the sides of the excavation.

The case still stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

RESULT OF A TRAM ACCIDENT.

Baker v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. James and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. J. B. Mumm, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., Mr. Scholes, and Mr. Warren, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom, solicitor for the Railway Commissioners, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Mary Jane Baker, a married woman, against the Railway Commissioners to recover compensation for injuries sustained by her in consequence, as she alleged, of the negligence of the defendants' servants in the management of an electric tram. Her case was that on the evening of Wednesday, January 30 last, she boarded a Redfern-Hill tram for the purpose of going to the junction of Newtown-road and George-street West. She had an infant in her arms, and was also encumbered by having a small basket to carry. She occupied one of the open side seats of the car, facing outward, and upon reaching Cleveland-street, which, about 7 o'clock, she prepared to alight. She had stepped down upon the footboard and was in the act of descending on to the roadway when the tram, without any warning that she heard, suddenly moved on and she was thrown on the tramline, falling upon both right arm and side. The infant she managed to protect from injury, but plaintiff herself sustained a fracture of the elbow and arm, contusions about the body, and general shock to the system. After she fell the tram did not stop, and the conductor apparently never knew that an accident had occurred, but she was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital by some bystanders and remained an outpatient of that institution for six weeks, during which period she was unable to attend to her domestic duties; and that her arm was so injured that she is likely to be permanently disabled. She contended that the accident was caused by the want of care on the part of those in charge of the tram in not seeing that she had safely alighted before resuming the journey. Damages were laid at £1000.

The defence was that there was no negligence on the part of the defendants or their servants.

In the course of the cross-examination of Dr. E. Barling, who was called on behalf of the plaintiff, he said that as far as his memory served him, when he saw Mrs. Murphy at the hospital she told him that the tram was at a standstill when she fell; also that she thought the tram was going to move, and in her hurry she tripped and fell. Plaintiff, however, denied that she made any statement of the kind, and her husband, who was present during the cross-examination, gave evidence that all his wife said to Dr. Barling was that the step of the tramcar was very high, and that she got a heavy fall.

Defendants called no evidence in reply, and Mr. Scholes having addressed the Court,

His Honor summed up and pointed out that a tram had no right to be moved while people were in the act of getting on or off, but there was a correlative duty on the part of the members of the public, and that was that they must not get off or on a tram when it was moving. If they did so and an accident occurred the responsibility rested with them and not with the Railway Commissioners. It was entirely for the jury to say whether they believed the evidence of Dr. Barling or the plaintiff and her husband, and if they came to the conclusion that there was negligence on the part of the Commissioners' servants, plaintiff would be entitled to reasonable compensation for the suffering she had undergone.

The jury, after half an hour's consideration, returned a verdict for the defendants.

AN EJECTMENT ACTION.

Gilcreest v. Roussell.

Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Russell (for Mr. M. Gilcreest, of Forbes), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. John Robinson, of Forbes, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Michael James Gilcreest, of Forbes, solicitor, against Arthur Roussell, of Lachlan River, farmer, to recover possession of eight acres of land in the Forbes district.

It was announced that this action had been settled on terms signed by counsel, and that by consent a verdict would be entered for plaintiff without costs.

Verdict accordingly.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Prody v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. James and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. P. E. Tighe, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., Mr. Scholes, and Mr. Warren, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom (solicitor to the Railway Commissioners), for defendants. This was an action brought by Joseph Prody, an Italian, against the Railway Commissioners to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff owing to the alleged negligence of the Railway Commissioners or their servants in the management of a train. Plaintiff's case was that having obtained employment at Liverpool as a labourer through the medium of the Labour Bureau, he took the train early on the morning of July 16 last, with the other men. The train arrived at Granville shortly after 7 o'clock, and the men bound for Liverpool had to change to another train. Three or four men preceded plaintiff in getting out. While he was in the act of stepping on to the platform the train started, the result being that he was swung round and thrown on to the permanent way between the car he had been travelling in and the next car. Though shaken a good deal, he did not think at the time that he was seriously injured, but on the journey to Liverpool he suffered severe pain in the back, loins, and side. When he arrived at Liverpool he was driven by the station-master to the hospital, where he remained for about two and a half months owing to injury to muscles of the back and the spine. He was under an engagement for six weeks at 7s per day, and this he had lost, and though a strong vigorous man before the accident he had since been unable to do any hard work. He contended that the injury sustained by him was brought about by the negligence of defendants' servants in starting the tram before he had an opportunity of getting out. It also appeared, according to the plaintiff's case, that the train stopped after going a short distance to allow the other men who were en route for Liverpool to get out. Damages were laid at £1000.

Defendants pleaded not guilty, and called evidence to prove that when the train in question arrived at the Granville station between 30 and 40 people got out, including some unemployed, who were bound for Liverpool. The train waited for about a minute, and the signal was then given to proceed. Immediately afterwards plaintiff was seen to come on to the outside platform of the train, and after throwing out his swag attempt to alight. The accident then occurred.

The case stands part heard.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR DAMAGES BY WATER.

Axtens and another v. A. Shadler, Limited.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Messrs. M'Donell and Moffitt, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the defendant company. This was an action in which Herbert Henry Axtens and Frances Morton Le Rossignol sued A. Shadler, Limited, for the recovery of £200 for damages alleged to have been caused by an inflow of water to their premises, owing to an obstruction in a pipe for carrying water from the roof. They charged negligence against the defendants. Particulars of the case have been already published.

Evidence was concluded, and counsel will address the jury to-day.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

AN INJUNCTION APPLICATION.

Sandeman v. Toner.

Mr. Gordon, with him Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Foxbery, appeared for the plaintiffs, Albert George Sandeman

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The ACTING PRESIDENT said it was with extreme regret that he had to announce to the House the death of the Hon. George Thornton.

THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were read the third time, passed, and it was ordered that they be sent to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message asking the concurrence of that Chamber in them:—Wharfage and Tonnage Rates Bill, Jury Bill, Building and Co-operative Societies Bill, Gaming, Wagers, and Betting-houses Bill, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill, Sydney Coal Delivery Bill, Native Dogs Destruction and Poisoned Baits Bill, Vice-Admiralty Vexatious Arrests Bill, Necropolis Bill, Navigation Bill, Commonwealth Portland Cement Company Railway Bill.

The Casino Municipal Boundaries Bill was read the third time, passed, and returned to the Assembly without amendment.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Dr. Cullen it was ordered that this bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report.

NEW BILLS.

The Closer Settlement Bill, Advances to Settlers Act Amendment Bill, and Friendly Societies Act Amendment Bill were received from the Legislative Assembly, and each was read the first time.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

A message was received from the Legislative Assembly concurring with some of the amendments made by the Council in the Industrial Arbitration Bill, disagreeing with others, and further amending others.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he believed he would be in order in making a statement before he moved that the consideration of the message be taken into consideration at a later hour of the sitting, or on another day, and he was the more anxious to make the statement because he had received a message from Mr. Want asking him not to proceed with the consideration of the message immediately. He proposed to accede to that request, but he wished to place before the House exactly what had been done by the Assembly with the amendments carried in that Chamber. All the amendments made by the Council had been accepted except two, and he thought they might congratulate themselves on the conciliatory spirit which that fact exhibited, and the very good work done in this Chamber in amending a bill of this importance in a very large number of points to the satisfaction of the other branch of the Legislature. The two amendments to which exception had been taken were these. The first occurred in clause 18, and was followed by a consequential amendment in clause 19, and it dealt with the amendment which was carried here making the members of the Court ineligible for re-election. That amendment was proposed by himself, and he admitted that he felt at the time, and still felt, that that amendment would be an improvement. But hon. members would admit that all through, not only during the present session but in the last Parliament, his object had been not so much to get a bill passed which met his own views, but one which would in his opinion rest on avowed principles that recommended themselves to employers and employees who would be brought under the operation of the measure, and without whose goodwill success was impossible. The amendment he proposed, and which was carried, had since been very strongly objected to, and the main objection was that it would make certain members of the Court who must be working men, ineligible for re-election, while they took them away from their calling for three years. It was true that they would receive an honorarium salary, but the end of that time they cast them adrift. He had been assured by two gentlemen whose offer to sit on the Court would, he believed, be universally accepted—

An Hon. Member: Let us have their names.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he was not in the habit of breaking confidences, and he would not give their names. (Hear, hear.) But they had informed him that under the circumstances they would not stand, and therefore he was reluctantly driven to the conclusion that the choice of members would be seriously limited by the amendment he himself proposed; and if he was prepared to withdraw from his position for the reason he had stated he might fairly ask those who followed him to do the same. The other amendment was a matter of a different kind, as it was carried against his opposition. It turned on the question of the powers of the Court in clause 36 of the bill as passed by this Council, and in which an amendment was carried striking out subclause "B." That clause gave the Court power to direct that, as between members of an industrial union of employees and other persons offering their labour at the same time, such members should be employed in preference to such other persons, other things being equal, and that a tribunal should be appointed to finally decide in what cases an employer to whom any such direction applied might employ a person who was not a member of any union or branch.

Mr. PILCHER: That sub-clause is imperative.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: It is not imperative, and the hon. member as a lawyer must see that.

Mr. PILCHER: But you said "shall."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that if so he read it wrongly, for there was no doubt that in the bill itself it was permissive, and persuasive only. He quite admitted that this Chamber might take the view that the Court ought not to have power to direct that any preference should be given—(hear, hear)—but unfortunately for that contention this Chamber had already passed two clauses without comment which gave the power. (Hear, hear.) And this preference was nothing more than a declaratory and not an express power, and it was implied by other clauses. There was no practical question whatever at issue, because the inclusion of the subclause did not by one iota add to the power of the Court, and its excision did not take one little from it.

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT said he wished to point out to the Attorney-General that if he was entering into a full explanation of the proposed amendments now he would not be in order in making another speech in moving their adoption.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he presumed that he would be allowed to make his main speech now, and that he could speak in reply. The question was whether the House would agree to 36 did in express terms give permission, and permission only, to direct a preference to be given to unionists, all other things being equal, and that such a power was already given in the bill. Sub-clause "B" of clause 2 gave the power by implication, and sub-clause 1 of clause 37 provided that in any proceeding before the Court the Court might do all or any of the following things with a view to the enforcement of its award, order, or direction, and in sub-clause 1 it declare that any practice, usage, custom, term of any agreement, condition of employment, or dealing whatsoever in relation to an industrial matter shall be a common rule of an industry affected by the proceeding." He affirmed that these two clauses, which had been passed by the House, gave the Court power to declare that as between the members of an industrial union and other persons such members should be employed in preference to other persons.

Mr. DANGAR: You used the word "shall" there beyond a doubt.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Yes, but the power was permissive and the Court was not bound to do it. Sub-clause "B" of clause 36 was declaratory only of a power already conferred. For five years section 2 of the New Zealand Act had conferred this power on the Court, and it was exactly in the same terms as our sub-clause "B." He referred hon. members to the judgment of the Supreme Court of New Zealand on this provision, reported in 18 N.Z. Law Reports, in the case of Taylor v. Edwards and others. That judgment was a very weighty one, and one from which the Supreme Court of this State was not likely to depart. It might be asked why, if this were the case, the Assembly could not give way—why the Assembly should be anxious to have this subclause in the bill if the power was already there. His answer was that the bill was not going to be read by skilled lawyers; it was to be read by a large number of people—employers and employed—who looked upon and took a broad view of it, and who could not be expected to read between the lines, as a lawyer would do, to see whether certain powers were implied or not. These people would know that a certain clause was struck out. During the last three or four weeks he knew that there was a widespread fear on the part of trades-unionists outside that the bill was going to be disastrous to unionism. He had been asked questions on this point, and had assured those who had asked him that the striking out of the subclause made no difference. He had told them that the Court already had that power; but they asked, "Why not have it in black and white in the bill?"

Mr. PILCHER: Why did you not point it out at the time?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Why should he do so, and why should not the hon. member see it? Why dispute about a matter of this kind if it was already in the bill? To make the measure a success it must command the confidence of both parties to it. The only way to do that was to remove all doubt as to the power under it. There were large unions outside with large sums of money involved. The boilermakers had £160,000 of capital invested, amalgamated carpenters had £40,000, and so on, and these people said it was all very well to advise that they were running no risk. If there was no risk, why did the Upper House strike that subclause out? They said there were good lawyers in the Upper House who must have thought they were gaining something by throwing it out; and the fear of that suspicion would go far to make the bill unworkable, because it would tend to prevent the unions from registering.

Mr. DANGAR: We threw it out because we did not want it there. We want freetrade in labour as well as in other things.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Outside the House the principal opposition to the bill was not from the capitalists, but from a certain section of the labouring classes themselves. The opposition was coming from those who would, after it was passed, find their occupation gone—from political agitators who traded upon industrial disputes. If this bill had been in operation those who were organising the tailoresses' strike would never have been heard of at all. He did not say that no good had been done by the strike in the tailoresses' trade, but during the last few weeks there had been a persistent and steady pressure coming mainly from the Socialists, who did all they could to prevent the bill from passing.

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT said he ought to point out to the hon. member that he was now making what could be taken as a second-reading speech.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Then he would end what he had to say, but with permission he would say there were others who looked forward to a conflict between the two Houses, with the hope that it would give them a largely increased importance. He moved that this House take the Assembly's message into consideration on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

TUCKIAN FLOOD ESCAPE SCHEME BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, in moving the second reading of the Tuckian Flood Escape Scheme Bill, said that about £400,000 had been expended in improving the navigation of the Richmond River, to which this bill applied. The people settled on this river had suffered very much from floods, and the proposal in the bill was to cut a canal to carry waters from the north arm to the south arm. This channel or canal would be 100 yards wide, and would shorten the distance which the water would have to run in its course to the sea from 27 miles to nine miles. The report of the Public Works Committee, however, showed that the late Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Darley, was of opinion that the draining off of a large quantity of water from the main channel would probably materially contribute to the reduction of the scour, and the consequent silting up of the channel above the mouth of the canal. The canal would, however, be 12ft. above low water mark, so that there would always be this depth of water in the upper part of the river. Another objection was that it might happen that the people on the lower portion of the river would be injured by the larger flow of water through the canal. He thought, however, that the deepening operations at the mouth of the river would minimise any danger of this kind. There were conditions in the bill, and one was that the Treasurer should proclaim a certain district within which the people benefited by the construction of the work would have to guarantee among themselves 3 per cent. interest upon the capital expended. The estimated cost was £46,000, and a margin was allowed of 10 per cent. There was a further condition that the work was not to be undertaken until the people benefited made themselves responsible for any damage caused by the construction of the work. He was bound, however, to admit that the Public Works Committee was not very strong in its recommendation of the scheme.

Mr. HUMPHERY said the Crown Solicitor in his evidence before the Public Works Committee pointed out the legal risks which would be incurred by the cutting of the channel. It was unnecessary for him to say anything on the bill, seeing that the Public Works Committee had in every paragraph of its report condemned the scheme, and he thought the House should not agree to the second reading.

Mr. DANGAR said the scheme was one of the most impossible ones which could be conceived. The duration of the floods and the amount of water backed up depended to a great extent on the nature of the weather outside, and the consequent backing up of the water. A gentleman, whose name he was not at liberty to mention, in a letter stated that the rains which caused the floods in the Richmond River came as a rule from the east, and the high seas which backed up the water at the mouth of the river were caused by weather from that quarter. This gentleman said the better plan would be to deepen the river and widen it at certain places. He (Mr. Dangar) could not understand how the Public Works Committee could recommend such a scheme as this, seeing that its report bristled with objections to it.

Mr. CHARLES said that if the money proposed to be spent under this bill were spent in dredging the river it would be a good work; but he could not vote for the bill.

Mr. HUGHES said he had read the report of the Public Works Committee, and could not find that it had recommended the work. The Crown Solicitor in his evidence, said that it would be useless to take any guarantee unless an Act were passed making it a charge upon the land itself. He did not think any member of the House would say a word in favour of the scheme.

Mr. MACINTOSH said the work could not in his opinion be justified. He could not understand how the Public Works Committee could recommend it.

Mr. ROBSON said he did not think the carrying out of the scheme would accomplish the end it had in view. At any rate, if it benefitted some people in the vicinity of the cutting it would injure many more on the lower reaches of the river. The provisions made for guaranteeing the interest and the charges to be made upon the land for indemnifying the people against loss were very extraordinary. For that reason he would oppose the bill.

Dr. MACLAURIN said he did not think the bill was so utterly undeserving of consideration as many people seemed to imagine. If the owners of the land were willing to undertake the liability it was evident that they were of the opinion that on the whole the result would be very much in their favour. He had had a letter from a gentleman residing in the lower reaches of the river who said that a larger number of men would be benefited by it than would be injured. As a reclamation work if deserved the support of everyone interested. This was the opinion of the gentleman to whom he had referred. To his own mind the scheme seemed reasonable. The object was to carry off all water above a height of 12ft., above low-water mark, by a short cut, and, if that could cut a subsidiary channel by which, when floods were 12ft. above that height, the water should be carried away at the earliest time.

Mr. BUZACOTT said he would oppose the bill.

Mr. KETHEL said he would give the bill an unqualified support.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council having replied, the second reading of the bill was negatived by 31 votes to 8.

MINERS' ACCIDENT RELIEF AMENDMENT BILL.

The Miners' Accident Relief Amendment Bill was received from the Legislative Assembly and read the first time.

MINES' INSPECTION BILL.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Mines' Inspection Bill. He said it was intended to make better provision for the regulation and inspection of mines other than those worked for the winning of coal and shale. He might correctly summarise the provision of the measure by saying that it contained provisions which were already law with regard to coal and shale. There were regulations already in existence under the Mining Act for the safety of the men employed in mines, but they had been found to be ultra vires, because there was no power in the Act authorising the Executive to frame them. In the framing of this bill the most recent legislation in New Zealand, Victoria, Tasmania, and other places had been taken, and he thought it would be found that the provisions of the bill were calculated to achieve the object in view. The measure had passed the ordeal of one members' conference, and had been before persons interested in it for a period of 12 months. The bill was divided into several portions. He then explained the purport of the various clauses, and said that the present Government was the first one which proposed to reclaim the time-honoured promise of dealing with the inspection of land boilers, which hon. members would admit was a very necessary provision.

The motion was agreed to without division, and the House went into committee pro forma, progress was reported, and leave given to sit again on Wednesday next week.

SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of this bill, and explained its provisions.

Mr. LANGWILL supported the bill as one absolutely necessary, and said that it was evident from a report drawn up by the chairman, and also from his own personal experience, that on a number of stations the accommodation for shearers was such as no man ought to be asked to submit to. It was necessary in the interests of the employers themselves as well as the employees that a bill of this kind should be passed into law. It would not affect those who already provided sufficient accommodation for their shearers, but those who did not should be compelled to make proper provision to enable their men to live in decent comfort.

Mr. DANGAR said that the assurances which the hon. member had given as to the necessity of the bill furnished infinitely the most valuable evidence the House had yet had in regard to the measure. He voted as he did on the last occasion because he thought the bill was unnecessary, but he thought it would be far wiser now to allow it to pass the second reading. The buildings for the accommodation of shearers were only used for a few weeks in each year, and the pastoralist who did not take proper care of those who worked for him did not deserve that men should work for him at all. He thought that the bill should go to its second reading on the voices, but he was nevertheless afraid that the inspectors to be appointed under it might be officious and over critical.

Mr. JAGO SMITH said that under the bill as it stood the employer was obliged to find accommodation for every shearer employed, no matter whether he used the mess-house and sleeping accommodation or not. All that should be asked was that proper accommodation was provided for those who would use it.

The second reading was agreed to, and the House resolved into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 1 was agreed to.

Clause 2, "Savings."

Mr. JAGO SMITH said the clause should be struck out. It provided, he said, that the Act should not apply to sheds where less than six shearers were employed. He thought the number should be reduced to four, and moved to that effect.

After discussion the amendment was negatived and the clause agreed to.

Clause 3: Definitions.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved to add to the definition of the word "shearer" the words "But does not include persons employed on the holding on which the shearing shed is situate when shearing is not in progress."

The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 6, "A shearing-shed shall be of dimensions suitable for the carrying on of their work by the shearers," was omitted on the motion of Mr. Kater.

Clause 7, "Sufficient accommodation in other buildings," was amended by providing that the buildings provided for the accommodation of the shearers should be at least 50 yards from the shearing-shed, but that buildings already erected be allowed to remain, although within that distance, if they contain the required accommodation or are capable of being altered to provide it. Sub-clause (a) provided that all buildings used for sleeping purposes shall be divided into compartments to accommodate not more than four persons, was struck out. A further amendment was made that no room used for sleeping should be used for the cooking and serving of meals, and that sleeping and dining rooms should be supplied with sufficient light and ventilation. Verbal amendments were also made in the clause, which was then agreed to.

The remaining clauses were agreed to without important amendment. Notice was given by the Vice-President of the Executive Council that he would move two new clauses on the following day, and progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.55 p.m. adjourned until half-past 4 o'clock on the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Nobbs, said he had referred the matter to the Railway Commissioners of introducing workmen's trams to and from the various suburbs in the evening, between the hours of 5 and 7, so that the working classes may have the same privileges as are granted to those who use the railways; also in regard to concessions to students attending technical, shorthand, and typist colleges and schools who use the trams as are granted to those who use the railways. The Railway Commissioners, however, in view of the very favourable conditions which already prevail on the trams, coupled with the increased cost of working, regretted they could not see their way to favourably consider further concessions.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Nobbs, said the suggestion that the land on which the Sydney Mint is built should be hand-d over to the Sydney Hospital, and, in lieu thereof, the Mint should be granted another site equally suitable, would involve an enormous expenditure which the Government did not see its way to incur.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said that the Government had not considered the matter of introducing a bill to do away with the issue of free passes on the railways for the future; moreover it would be impracticable to take any action during the current session.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Affleck, said it was not a fact that any of the justices who took the oaths of office before Judge Murray on the 5th instant were unable to read or write.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that in regard to the new central railway station, the Government had resumed all the property between Gipps-street and the Civil Ambulance, except Christ Church. Those having claims were at liberty to make them, when they would be dealt with on their merits.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. M'Gowen, said it was intended to introduce legislation dealing with the inspection of boilers and the persons in charge of them.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Nobbs, said that the permanent officers of the First Contingent would be paid strictly in accordance with the agreement entered into at the time of their appointment.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that in regard to icebergs in the Southern Ocean, the Government astronomer had reported as follows:—"During 1895, 1896, and 1897, icebergs innumerable, off and on, were reported on the tracks of vessels from London to Australia. Some of these reached almost to the longitude of Western Australia, and these years here were remarkably hot, i.e., 1895, 1896, and 1897. The great Dangar could not understand how the Public Works Committee could recommend such a scheme as this, seeing that its report bristled with objections to it.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 27.

Warrimoo, s., 3236 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames C. B. Smith, Roberts, Baker, Dunbar, Mather and 2 children, Rasmone and maid, Harper, Misses Spiers, Murray, Williams, Webster, Hirsen, Rawlinson, Hair, Meehan, Jones, Gross, Buxton, Becker, Masters Hair, Murray, Williams, Hyams, Snell, Roberts, Taylor, Walsh, Sheenan, Thompson, Adams, Meehan, Gill, Curtis and child, Broadford, Black, Rivers, Johnston, Murphy, Puffett, Thompson, Button, Cameron, Coonees, Kibby, Dando, Wilcox, Cosgrove (2), Bell, Captain Willis, Captain M'Alister, and 46 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

City of Grafton, s., 925 tons, Captain W. Slater, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Edwards, Stirling, Page, and Rose, Misses Hill, Lane, Blackman, and Parr, Messrs. Edwards, Rasy, Ross, Teale, Foster, Doyle, Sheridan, J. B. Campbell, Thistleton, Hanley, Rasor, M'Ewan, and Masters Sterling and Foster, and 8 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Currycoochan, barque, 1256 tons, Captain M'Leod, from Algoa Bay. W. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Gabo, s., 2070 tons, Captain L. Leslie, from Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Yaldavia, barque, 877 tons, Captain Brisco, for Mauritius. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Burrumbeet, s., 2070 tons, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 27.

Suevic, s., for Liverpool, via Melbourne and Capetown.
Waikare, s., for Auckland and ports.
Pacific, s., for Noumea.
Gabo, s., for Melbourne.
Illingarrite, s., for Newcastle.
Victoria, s., for Newcastle.
Sussex, s., for Geelong.
Ramazan, s., for Newcastle.
Sussex, s., for Melbourne and Geelong.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 28.

Afghanistan, s., for Dunkirk, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via ports; Yarwaia Maru, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports: Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; City of Grafton, s., for Richmond River; Electra, s., for Manning River; Murray, s., for Moruya; Bermagui, and Tathra; Hartfield, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—November 27.

Waikare, s., 3020 tons, Captain Phillips, for Auckland, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. T. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. Appling, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ritchie, Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, Mesdames Mason, G. P. Murray, George, Gunderson, Brewis, Symons, Clay and child, Collins, Mackenzie, Cole, W. G. Judge and child, W. Lockhart 2 children and maid, Barber, Nutton, Misses Burke, Ware, Barber, M. Glendining, B. Glendinner, Lennon, Bowrie, Garland, Mackenzie (2), Earle, Ward, Dwyuwen Cole, Gwynett Cole, Bevye Cole, Hamilton, Chapman, Bolton, Harrison, Mackay, Lynch, Hutton, Allen (2), Messrs. C. M. Rolfe, J. Reginald Rose, Sykes, Major E. S. D. Crowther, Messrs. Dunsett, H. B. Rusk, Allhusen, Dr. Heim, Dr. Handhausen, Messrs. Brown, J. D. Taylor, R. A. Parkes, Oakes, Chester, Colebert, Canon Cole, Messrs. Harrison, Acres, Andrew Brewis, T. E. Keller, Rev. George Walters, Messrs. Lynch, C. M. Murray, G. E. R. Adair, Dufres, Agnett, M. Isaac, Hallo, T. J. Walker, J. H. Rowlands, W. H. Rowlands, H. Fawell, R. L. Paine, J. Gainsford, Darley, W. H. Knight, T. M'Intosh, H. E. Pilkington, Rev. J. Colgan, M. Allred, W. Bennett, T. W. Orr, Gilchrist, and 47 in the steerage.

Gabo, s., 2070 tons, Captain J. Solmes, for Western Australia, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames D. Carney, Fulford and infant, Robinson, Hayes and infant, R. C. Wallace, J. Lumsden, Misses Wallace, Clark, Moore, D. Carney, J. Lumsden, O. J. Rappenekey, F. Marks, R. Walbot, R. Yorwick, J. C. Turton, Smithrick, A. Rose, R. C. Wallace, H. Wallace, and 80 in the second cabin.

Suevic, s., 12,360 tons, Captain Sealby, for Liverpool and London, via the Cape and ports, with passengers as published yesterday.

Pacific, s., 1956 tons, Captain Corret, for Noumea. Passengers—Mr. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Simon, and 8 in the steerage.

Elizabeth Graham, barque, Captain A. M. Anderson, for Wellington, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Hartfield, ship, 1815 tons, Captain Davies, for London.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 27.

Cookoon, schooner, Captain W. Lelliott, for Tweed River; Allan Gordon, cutter, Captain W. Farmer, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—November 27.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Warrimoo, s., from New Zealand: 125 cases milk, 50 boxes green apples, 16 cases brandy, 26 bales 114 sacks fungus, 49 sacks broken glass, 30 boxes apples, 30 cases meats, 3 sacks hides, 15 cases cheese, 6 cases cider, and sundries.

City of Grafton, from Richmond River: 36 bags maize, 3 bags horns, 18 bags bones, 1250 bags sugar, 1 bag oysters, 240 bundles firewood, 1 piano, 30 sacks potatoes, 1 case bacon, 2 bales skins, 27 cases eggs, 3 cases drapery, 1 case fish, 2 casks tallow, 3 coops poultry, 2 horses, 48 hides, 100 bags bran, 2 bags malassos, 172 boxes butter, 11 pigs, 3 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—November 27.

Suevic, s., for London and Liverpool via the Cape and ports: 9740 barrels and 700 boxes butter, 672 casks tallow, 70 bales leather, 35 bales gluepieces, 14 bales bark, 87 tons copra, 30 bales wine oleine and glycerine, 300 bales merchandise, 20 bales horns, 12 bales furskins, 484 ingots tin, 34,090 carcases mutton and lamb, and sundries.

Hartfield, ship, for London: 8278 bales wool, 537 casks tallow, 4104 bars lead, 8305 bags ore, 190 pieces timber, 114 boxes gum, 43 cases ounce, 198 bags horns, 306 hides, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: November 27, Beveric, s., Captain L. H. Leslie, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; J. Solmes, s., Captain C. Mackenzie, for Melbourne; Aoraugi, s., Captain S. Phillips, for Vancouver, via Brisbane and Honolulu; Warrimoo, s., Captain H. W. Chatfield, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Ramazan, s., Captain H. A. Hewlett, for Port Pirie.

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMER.

Following is a list of the passages engaged by the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, sailing for Yokohama:—Mr. M. Morrison, Mr. R. Douglas, Miss A. Walker, Mr. W. E. Geil, Mr. J. Blake, Mr. F. A. Caddell, Mr. D. O. Ramsay, Mr. A. Macintosh Gow, Mr. F. Jinno, and a number of Chinese in the steerage.

By the Yawata Maru there have been shipped 11 boxes of gold, valued at £7780, by Chinese merchants in Sydney for Hongkong.

MOVEMENTS OF THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S VESSELS.

The Australia left Melbourne yesterday and will arrive at Sydney to-morrow morning early.

The Victoria arrived at Colombo on the 24th instant and is due at Fremantle on December 5, Adelaide 9th, Melbourne 11th, and Sydney 14th.

The Rome left Port Said on the 26th instant and is expected to reach Aden on December 2, Colombo 8th, Fremantle 18th, and Sydney 20th.

The Oceana left Fremantle on the 25th instant and is due to arrive at Colombo on December 6, Aden 12th, Port Said 17th, Marseilles 22nd, and London 26th.

The India should arrive at Aden to-day, Port Said on December 3, Marseilles 8th, and London 12th.

The Arcadia was expected at Marseilles on the 24th and will be at London on December 1.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: November 27, Leura, s., from Townsville. Departure: November 27, Leura, s., for Melbourne; Flinders, s., for Bundaberg.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: November 27, Burwah, s., from Rockhampton.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: November 26, Dawn, s., for Townsville; November 27, Yaralla, s., for Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Departure: November 26, Dawn s., south; November 27, Changsha, s., south.

COOKTOWN.—Passed: November 26, Junna, s., south.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: November 27, Nymboida, s., Flora, s., from Sydney. Departures: Novocastrian, s., Illawarra, s., for Sydney; Allowrie, s., at 10 a.m., south.

BOWEN.—Departure: November 27, Moss, s., at 11.15 a.m. for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 27, Sons of the Union Company's steamers at 7 a.m.; Tambo, s., at 1.10 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 27, steamer, blue funnel, black top, at 8.15 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: November 27, Despatch, s., at 11.45 a.m., inward; Tambo, s., at 8.15 a.m., Allinga, s., at 5.40 a.m., outward.

HOBART.—Arrival: November 27, Comak, s., at 9.40 p.m., from Sydney.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: November 27, Cooper, s., at 9.12 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT WEST (TAS.).—Departure: November 26, Orion, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Arrival: November 26, Mahinoua, at 10.35 p.m., from Melbourne.

BURNIE (TAS.).—Departure: November 26, Penguin, s., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

Arrivals: At Wellington, Talune, s., from Sydney; at Auckland, Invercargill, s., from Sydney.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see Page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday

Average rainfall for 42 years, 50·09.
Average 48 years, January 1 to October 31, 44·137.
Rainfall, January 1 to November 25, 39·37.
Temperature.—Maximum, 72°1; minimum, 63·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 67°; 3 p.m., 62°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·90; Gascoigne, 29·85; Esperance Bay, 30·07; Eucla, 30·21; Streaky Bay, 30·27; Adelaide, 30·27; Robe, 30·26; Portland, 30·22; Melbourne, 30·19; Wilson's Promontory, 30·16; Gabo Island, 30·08; Cape St. George, 30·07; Sydney, 30·11; Newcastle, 30·12; Port Macquarie, 30·00; Clarence Heads, 29·98; Brisbane, 29·92; Rockhampton, 29·94; Mackay, 29·94; Cooktown, 29·90.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales, for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.—Hot weather prevailed generally, but early in the day a southerly change affected the far western districts and reached the coast during the evening; thunderstorms were recorded on the coast south of Sydney.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Noumea.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear to fine but cloudy.

Victoria.—Cloudy to overcast over southern districts, clear in the north.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy in the extreme south-east, otherwise clear and pleasant throughout.

Tasmania.—Cloudy in the north, clear in the south.

Queensland.—Cloudy generally on the coast, fine with some scattered clouds inland.

Northern Australia.—Fine and warm generally.

New Zealand.—Fine but cloudy in the north, clear over central and southern districts.

RAINFALLS IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Dubbo 1 point, Cowra 2, Yaralla 15, Forbes 10, Bowral 4, Moss Vale 5, Goulburn 1, Wollongong 6, Bateman's Bay 4, Moruya 9, Bega 4, Pambula 30, Eden 5, Gabo Island 2.

New South Wales.—Light, with thunderstorms, on the south coast.

Queensland.—Light to moderate and scattered on north-east coast.

Tasmania.—Light on the west coast.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Belinger Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.S.E., fresh, dull, sea moderate; South Head, E.S.E., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Batman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S.S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea rough; Gabo Island, S.S.W., fresh gale, misty, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Hot weather returning at the end of the week, meanwhile fine inland, cloudy with a shower or two on the coast, and thunderstorms over north-eastern districts.—E. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally fine and cool, with scattered clouds, light to fresh south-westerly and southerly winds; moderate to rather rough sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine and generally clear, S. and S.E. winds, tending to E. and N.E.; temperatures beginning to rise; another warm wave is approaching; sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Cloudy and cool in the west and south-west districts, with some rain and rising seas; elsewhere sultry to hot at first with scattered thunderstorms, followed shortly with cooler weather; unsettled in tropics with scattered thunderstorms.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY MR. C. L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Fine in west, also in north, temporarily, contingent upon advance of monsoon "Myrmidon," combining with edge of "Xenophon," which still threatens; duststorms and electric and local disturbance likely southerlies south from Sydney and 400 miles south-east therefrom. Shipping advised.

Western Australia.—Monsoonal thundershowers in north, with nasty variable blows; mostly fine in the centre, but showery in the south, especially near the coast.

Northern Territory.—Capricious monsoonal rains, very hot, and fine intervenier.

South Australia.—Generally fine, high pressure, pleasant south, very hot far north.

Queensland.—Except coastal showers, chiefly in tropics, fine, very hot weather continuing, contingent upon incoming of monsoon "Myrmidon," which will surely bring electric disturbance and duststorms; local blows and spasmodic rains as before advised; easterlies along the coast, with moist tropical atmosphere; north-easterlies to variables inland.

Victoria.—Few passing coastal showers near and over Straits, soon becoming much finer under high barometers; south-westerlies to variables in occasional squalls.

Tasmania.—Squally showers from south-west ward; rough high seas.

New Zealand.—Fine in the north, but "Xenophon" will soon bring rain and strong blows in the south, with rising seas.

New Caledonia.—Showery and squally from east.

Special Note.—"Xenophon" is midway between Hobart and Bluff. "Zedekiah" is in high latitudes south from Albany.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR NOVEMBER 28.

Sun rises at 4.58, sets at 6.48; Moon, 9.18 p.m., 4.24 a.m.; Mercury, 5.47 a.m., 3.14 p.m.; Venus, 7.35 a.m., 10.22 p.m.; Mars, 6.29 a.m., 8.57 p.m.; Jupiter, 7.21 a.m., 9.39 p.m.; Saturn, 7.28 a.m., 9.58 p.m.

New Moon, November 11; Full Moon, November 26.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.41 a.m., 10.8 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
*Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.*
*Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Yawata Maru, 11 a.m.
Port Moresby (British New Guinea), from Thursday Island.—Parua, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 3 p.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane and Cooktown.—Wodonga, 3.45 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—P.M.S. Oceanic, 4.30 p.m.
P.M.S. Oceanic (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Patsena, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Straban, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

New Britain, German New Guinea, and Macassar.—Sachi, 9 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 10 a.m.
Hobart.—Yambo, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Warrimoo, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Tongariro, noon.
Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Islands.—Mataram, 4 p.m.
Maclesy River.—Macleay, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Nymboida, 8 p.m.
2 Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 9.30 p.m.
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MONDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Chingtu, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Sis, Lonie, 4 p.m.
Victoria, via Melbourne.—Cooroe, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Suevic, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Britannia, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Britannia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Molonia, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Britannia, 5.30 p.m.
Straban, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1901.

The ex-burghers enrolled on the British side, who are designated "National Scouts," are useful in raids and in securing information.

Rapid extension of the railways is advocated to facilitate the end of the war.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made to murder the British Commandant at Carnarvon, and a reward has been offered for the arrest of the criminal.

Colonel Munro has captured 12 of Commandant Myburgh's force north-east of Barkly East.

In three small engagements in the Orange River Colony 37 Boers were captured by the British.

Lord Kitchener's latest weekly report shows:—23 Boers killed, 19 wounded, 230 prisoners, and 5 surrendered.

Several members of the Cape Assembly who belong to the Afrikander Bond are urging Mr. Theron, the Chairman, to dissolve the Bond, and thus facilitate peace.

The object of the conspiracy recently unearthed at Johannesburg was to seize the arms and ammunition of the Rand Rifles.

The Free Church's peace manifesto, urging the concession to the Boers of autonomy, amnesty, and compensation, has been signed by 5245 ministers.

In the Senate yesterday further debate took place upon the Pacific Islands Labourers Bill.

In the House of Representatives the consideration of the tariff in committee was resumed.

The duty on candles was reduced from 1½d to 1d per lb., and the duty on cocoa and chocolate was reduced from 2d to 1d per lb.

The Opposition and the Labour party carried the last-mentioned reduction in opposition to the Government.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman says Lord Salisbury's statement that no shred of independence would be left to the Boers, and the insults to other Powers offered by Mr. Chamberlain, had done more injury to Great Britain than all the speeches of the Liberals.

He urges the restoration of civil rights in Cape Colony, and friendliness to and hearty co-operation with the Boers on equal terms.

The confidential report of General Voyron states that French soldiers sympathising with missionaries helped them and 300 converts with 40 waggons in pillaging Prince Li's palace of silver ingots.

The missionaries, General Voyron states, gave every soldier a cheque.

M. de Blowitz says the Government is unable to publish M. Voyron's report because it accuses ladies in the Legations directly they were relieved of pillaging the richest shops in Peking, and concealing loads of silks, laces, ivory work, and jewellery. All nations are involved in this.

The Duke D'Abruzzi, while riding an automobile near Turin, Italy, at a speed of 40 miles an hour, came into collision with a milestone. He was thrown into a field, and had a marvellous escape from being killed.

A diver has located the wreck of the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro near San Francisco.

The American Government is endeavouring to recover the treasure and the documents lost by Mr. R. Wildman, formerly American Consul at Hongkong.

Fierce fighting has taken place in Colombia between the Government and the Liberal troops. The total losses number 150.

The object of the Americans in landing at Panama was to ensure the maintenance of through traffic

A great fire has occurred in warehouses in Gresham-street, London. Fifty-three firms are affected. The remarkable efforts of the firemen prevented a dangerous conflagration.

An Englishman has purchased Battle Abbey at auction for £200,000.

Colonel Montanaro commands an expedition of 1500 men starting from Lagos to attack Acos, on the Cross River, to suppress slavery and destroy a fetish town in the interior.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Fairfax took place yesterday.

The tramway employees have accepted the offer of the Government regarding the adoption of the eight-hours principle from July 1 next.

Instructions have been given for the flushing and fumigation of sewers in the metropolis for the purpose of rat destruction.

The person who contracted plague in Sydney some time ago is progressing favourably. No further cases of plague have been reported.

The experiment made with the object of acclimatising salmon in New South Wales has proved a failure.

Recently Mr. Morton brought from Canada 50,000 sock-eye salmon ova which, owing to climatic conditions, have become lifeless.

New South Wales defeated England in the cricket match which terminated yesterday by 53 runs.

The official estimate of the damage done by the recent cyclone in the Castlemaine (Vic.) district exceeds £20,000.

The death sentence upon David Alexander Brown for the murder of Mr. Haygarth at Charters Towers is to be carried out.

The New South Wales Health Department no longer insists upon the fumigation of vessels arriving from Brisbane.

The inter-state cricket match, Victoria v. South Australia, was finished in Melbourne yesterday. Victoria won by five wickets and 2 runs.

The United Irish League of Australia held a convention in the Masonic Hall yesterday in furtherance of a movement for the revival of the study of Irish history and of the Irish language in Australia.

The motion for the introduction of the Western Lands Bill into the Legislative Assembly was agreed to yesterday.

Mr. O'Sullivan states he has little doubt the Cabinet will approve of the extension of the Belmore railway line to Chapel-road, Bankstown.

The inquest upon the body of one of the victims of the Burwood colliery disaster was resumed in Newcastle yesterday.

A public meeting was held in the School of Arts, North Sydney, last night, when a resolution condemning the use of advertisement hoardings on the foreshores of the harbour was carried unanimously.

The foundation stone of the garbage destructor which is to be erected for the City Council was laid yesterday, when a representative gathering of citizens took place at Moore Park.

The number of men employed at the Barrier mines this year shows a decrease of 2400.

A motion of censure was tabled in the Victorian Legislative Assembly yesterday. One of the main grounds of attack upon Ministers was that they had abandoned the Convention Bill for the reform of the Constitution, to which they committed themselves when before the electors.

The Legislative Council yesterday rejected the Tuckian Flood Escape Bill.

An average amount of business was done in investment securities on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The market was steady.

Among mining companies there was very little activity, but with the exception of a decline in Western Australian companies, prices were unaltered.

Rather more transactions took place in the Import market than on the first two days of the week. The market was without noteworthy feature.

The sixth series of London wool sales has opened. Biddings were brisk. Prices, compared with last closing rates, ranged from par to a decline of 5 per cent.

BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

It has become so much the fashion in certain quarters of late to indulge in pessimistic predictions as to the future of British industry and progress that an occasional counter-blast from those whose real interests lie in the country makes a pleasant change. We are not always able to judge with exactness what the actual interests of those who of late years make it a point to consistently cry down British progress and prospects may be. But at least we are sure of our ground in this respect when we come to consider such a contribution to the discussion as that address by the chairman of the P. and O. Company which we published the other day. Speaking at the eleventh annual dinner of the Institute of Marine Engineers, Sir Thomas Sutherland had something quite definite to say about the subject which has been agitating so many pens of late. He was prepared to go with the critics to some extent. He was prepared to admit, for instance, that this Great Britain of ours would be a very poor country, and its inhabitants a very poor people, were it not for the fact—and here it became necessary to part company with his opponents—that we happen most fortunately to be the leading merchants, the leading shipowners, and the leading colonists of the world. A plain statement of the position like that, after all, answers a good many carping criticisms. Everybody is aware, of course, that the conditions of international competition have changed during recent years. As a late writer puts it, England is no longer the adult surrounded by adolescents, but an adult competing with equals. This doubtless implies development and progress on their part, but it by no means follows that England is standing still, much less losing ground. To speak of England as competing with its peers, indeed, is to overstate the case in their favour. Both Germany and the United States, the most progressive of foreign Powers, have a vast deal of leeway to make up before they can be said to stand on the same industrial and commercial plane with Great Britain. A few figures will make that clear without elaborate argument. Statistics show that the revenues in the shape of income on investments abroad, foreign and colonial, have increased by 30 millions sterling in the past eighteen years. In the matter of exports, again, there is a good deal of significance in the statement that while America's output of manufactured articles last year was worth 88 millions, and of Germany about 170 millions, that of Great Britain, excluding coal and all non-industrial produce, was worth 235 millions.

Sir Thomas Sutherland did not quote these figures, but he was able to state a strong case without them. There is a breezy note of confidence in his reference to the predictions of serious opposition and the approach of a time when England will sink to the level

NOTES IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

The first important matter to claim attention in the Legislative Council yesterday was the Industrial Arbitration Bill. It was returned from the other Chamber with a message stating that some of the Council's amendments had been agreed to and others disagreed with. The Attorney-General, in moving that the message be considered next Wednesday, made a long statement, in which he urged the House not to insist on the amendments with which the Assembly had disagreed in clause 18 and subclause B of clause 36. With regard to the latter, he pointed out that the Council's object in striking out the express provison that preference should be given to unionists would not be achieved, because it was, by implication, already contained in the measure. The motion was agreed to. The Tuckian Flood Escape Scheme Bill was rejected on the motion for its second reading by 31 to 8, and after a long explanatory statement by the Attorney-General the Mines Inspection Bill passed its second reading. The Shearers Accommodation Bill was also read the second time, and passed through committee with amendments. The House adjourned at five minutes before midnight.

In the Legislative Assembly as soon as the formal business was disposed of, the questions being very numerous but mostly unimportant in character, Mr. Donaldson moved the adjournment of the House with the view of calling attention to the injustice done to the town of Adelong by the decision arrived at that the line of railway from Gundagai to Tumut should not be carried through it. The debate, however, had not concluded when the time for the taking of Government business had arrived.

The Municipalities Proclamation Bill was read the first time, the third reading of the Miners Accident Relief (amendment) Bill was agreed to, and the formal steps were taken with regard to the introduction of several new measures.

On the motion of the Minister for Lands the House considered the expediency of bringing in the long-expected bill to vest the management and control of lands in the Western Division in a Commission, to be called the Western Lands Board.

The Ministerial explanation was listened to with great attention. It was stated that the total area of the Western Division is 80,359,877 acres, and the number of leases and licenses 2047. The portion of the State under consideration is about 400 miles long with an average width of 320 miles. The bill provides that upon application the rent for any holding shall be revised within six months, and if considered excessive it will be reduced, and such reduction is to take effect from the commencement of the year current at the date of the passing of the Act.

It may be explained that the existing pastoral leases will expire in the year 1918, and the homestead leases will commence to fall in in the same year, and annually thereafter upon the expiration of 28 years from the date of application.

An important point in the speech of the Minister was that in which he pointed out that provision was made for the extension of the area held by smaller settlers. Extension would be permitted by way of lease of adjoining land, or under certain circumstances additional area might be acquired in any part of the Western Division. All abandoned areas are to be offered for lease to the public in blocks of suitable size and at rentals fixed within certain prescribed limits.

Important provisions are made with regard to the extension of leases and the acceptance of the surrender of any existing lease in order that a new lease may be issued. In all cases where extension of existing leases or new leases are granted power is retained to make such conditions as may be necessary for the destruction of rabbits.

The Minister for Lands finally explained that in order to carry out the provisions of the bill commissioners would be appointed to administer the land laws of that division. It had been found, he said, that the system of administration by means of the local land boards was not sufficiently elastic to meet the requirements of the present situation. The intervention of a tribunal less cumbersome and costly was demanded. It was believed that administration by one authority would lead to uniformity of practice, whilst the recommendations of the commissioners would be based upon personal inspection and inquiry by at least two members of the board. The magnitude of the work to be performed was recognised by Mr. Crick, as was also the fact that assistance must be rendered promptly, and therefore three of the best and most capable men procurable would be appointed as Commissioners, two of whom would possess expert pastoral knowledge.

It was thought by the Government that administration by these commissioners, possessing as they would high, expert, technical, and business qualifications, would be a sufficient guarantee that the interests of the State and of the lessees would be thoroughly safeguarded.

A long discussion ensued. Eventually the bill was introduced and read the first time. The Sydney Industrial Blind Institution Bill was passed through committee, and the House rose at 11.30 p.m.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. ALFRED FAIRFAX.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Fairfax took place yesterday, and was attended by a representative gathering. Prior to the departure for the Gore Hill Cemetery, where the interment was made, a short service was conducted by the Rev. E. Tennyne Dunstan at the late residence of deceased, Milsalon's Point, North Sydney. The coffin was then removed by road to the cemetery, where in the Congregational section the remains of the deceased gentleman were laid to rest. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. E. Tennyne Dunstan (Pitt-street Congregational Church), assisted by the ministers of the denomination for the dead paid a brief tribute to the deceased. He said they had all gathered together that day as a tribute of respect to the late Mr. Alfred Fairfax, who was loved by many as an exemplary citizen and a true friend. He would take the opportunity on Sunday evening of saying something concerning their departed friend, the loss of whom they deeply mourned, yet at the same time they rejoiced that after a life spent in exemplary a manner he had at last found his rest.

The remains were enclosed in a polished cedar coffin, which was covered with floral offerings.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Alfred William Fairfax, W. Fairfax, A. G. Fairfax, F. R. Fairfax (sons), Jack Fairfax (grandson), C. H. Myles (brother-in-law), C. Fairfax, Charles E. Fairfax, E. H. Fairfax, A. L. Myles, S. L. Myles, and L. Myles (nephews). There were also present Messrs. Geoffrey E. Fairfax, C. B. Fairfax, F. Lasetter, M. B. Halligan, T. A. Dibbs, J. R. Carey, C. F. W. Lloyd, A. Goulding, R. Bellett, Asher Bay, A. Saddington, A. Blue, S. J. Wyatt, R. T. Carter, J. R. Love, Frederick Jackson (Darling Point), F. D. Kent, Francis Adams, J. Laging, T. Dibbs, Samuel Thompson, T. J. Thompson, Herron, C. D. Abrahams, J. O'Sullivan, Mollyneux, F. Angus, W. H. Thompson, R. Harnett, jun., and others.

The floral tributes included wreaths from Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons, the employees of Messrs. Fairfax and Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Roberts, Master Jack Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Russell (Observatory), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Myles, the members of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Abrahams, Mrs. William Fairfax and family, the members of the Petersham Cricket Club, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Sir James and Lady Fairfax, and Miss Fairfax.

The funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Mitchell and Co.

THE TRAMWAY TROUBLE.

THE DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

A meeting of the Tramway Employees' Union was held at the Trades Hall on Tuesday for the purpose of considering the offer of the Government to grant a working day of eight hours after July 1 next. Owing to the night-shift men being unable to attend the meeting it was adjourned until yesterday morning, when those men who were unable to be present on the previous evening attended. Mr. Lawton occupied the chair. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was carried on the motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Mr. Prideaux,—"That while the members of the Tramway Union regret that eight hours is not to be granted the running staff from January next, yet they are prepared to fall in with the proposal and promise of the Minister for Railways re the introduction of the principle from July next." The following members were elected as delegates to the Labour Council:—Messrs. Donald M'Lay, Thomas E. Burke, and Henry Lawton.

TO-DAY.

Simultaneous Mission: Sydney and Suburbs.
Operative Masons' Society: Meeting, Trades Hall.
Corporation of Accountants of Australia: Lecture, Equitable-buildings, 8 p.m.
Brighton Bacing Club: First Event 2.40 p.m.
Model Public School: Annual Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Public Meeting to Consider Regatta: Council-chambers, Drummoyne, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: "Sweet Lavender," Hasluck Dramatic Club, 8 p.m.
Society of Artists: Annual Exhibition, 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Manly: Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursions.
Cyclorama: Cinematograph, Illusions, &c., 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Fra Diavolo," 8 p.m.
Empire Theatre: Fuller's Variety Company, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Sign of the Cross," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Ladder of Life," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "East Lynne," 7.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville and Variety Season, 8 p.m.

SECOND EDITION

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

At the periodical tallow sales 533 casks were offered and 160 were sold. Prices were as follow:—Fine mutton 33s 3d, medium mutton 30s 9d; fine beef 33s 6d, and medium beef 30s 3d per cwt.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONSIDERATION OF THE TARIFF.

A LATE SITTING.

When our report of the consideration of the tariff in committee of the House of Representatives closed item No. 18, "Coffee and chicory, raw, 3d per lb.," was being considered. The following is a continuation of the report of the proceedings.

MELBOURNE, Thursday Morning.

The item was agreed to, and also the duty of 6d per dozen on eggs.

On item 20, oysters 2s per cwt., the PREMIER agreed to withdraw the duty.

On the item, fruits and vegetables,

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) moved a reduction of the duty on raisins from 3d to 2d per lb.

The motion was negatived on the voices.

On vegetables, dried or concentrated, ad valorem 20 per cent.,

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN (N.S.W.) moved a reduction to 10 per cent., but the proposal was negatived by 20 to 18 votes.

The TREASURER offered to make the duty 15 per cent., and it was agreed to.

On fruit and vegetables n.e.i., 2s per cental,

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN strongly condemned the duties on bananas and urged their exemption.

The TREASURER offered to make the duty 1s per cental duties on fruits and vegetables in liquid, and the motion was agreed to.

On fruits and vegetables, n.e.i.,

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN moved the omission of 2s per cental duty.

The House was still sitting at 3.45 a.m.

CHINA.

PILLAGE IN PEKING.

MISSIONARIES AND LADIES.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The confidential report of General Voyron, who commanded the French troops in China, states that French soldiers sympathising with missionaries helped them and 300 converts with 40 waggons in pillaging Prince Li's palace of silver ingots. The missionaries gave every soldier a cheque.

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M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the "Times," reports that the French Government is unable to publish the confidential report of General Voyron because he makes accusations against the ladies of the Legations at Peking.

General Voyron states that directly the Legations were relieved the ladies pillaged the richest shops in Peking and concealed their plunder, loads of silks, laces, ivory work, and jewellery, in the Legation buildings.

The French General affirms that the ladies of all nations represented at Peking were involved in the pillaging.

WEST AFRICA.

EXPEDITION AGAINST A FETISH TOWN.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Colonel A. F. Montanaro commands an expedition of 1500 men, who are starting from Lagos to attack Aeos, on the Cross River. It is proposed to suppress slavery and destroy a fetish town in the interior.

The Cross River is mainly in the Benin territory, and at one point it marks the boundary of the German Cameroons. From Lagos the troops would proceed by steamer to Old Calabar, which is near the mouth of the Cross River. Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro belongs to the Royal Artillery. He commands the Southern Nigeria battalion.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

ACCUSATIONS BY SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, speaking at Lancaster last night, said that the statement by Lord Salisbury that no shred of independence would be left the Boers, and the insults to other Powers offered by Mr. Chamberlain, had done more injury to Great Britain than all the speeches of the Liberals.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman urged the restoration of the civil rights of Cape Colony, and the restoration of prosperity and loyalty in South Africa by friendliness to, and hearty co-operation with, the Boers on equal terms.

THE REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Fierce fighting has taken place in Colombia between the Government and the Liberal troops. The total losses number 150.

The Americans landed at Panama to ensure the maintenance of through traffic.

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON.

FIFTY-THREE FIRMS AFFECTED.

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A great fire occurred in warehouses in Gresham-street yesterday. Fifty-three firms are affected by the outbreak.

The remarkable efforts of the firemen prevented the fire becoming a dangerous conflagration.

THE CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

A diver has located the wreck of the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, near San Francisco.

The American Government is endeavouring to recover the treasure and the documents lost by Mr. R. Wildman, formerly American Consul at Hongkong.

The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro was wrecked off San Francisco on February 22. Mr. Wildman was among the drowned.

THE ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

There were no fresh developments yesterday in connection with the attempted highway robbery at Botany on Friday last. The man who was arrested on Monday night on suspicon of being implicated in the matter has been discharged. Several persons who claimed to have seen the assailant had an opportunity of seeing the suspect, but none picked him out as the man wanted by the police.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE AFRIKANDER BOND.

MEMBERS URGE ITS DISSOLUTION.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Several members of the Legislative Assembly of Cape Colony, who are also members of the Afrikander Bond, urge Mr. Theron, the chairman of the organisation, to dissolve the Bond, in order to facilitate the bringing about of peace.

THE JOHANNESBURG CONSPIRACY.

SEIZURE OF ARMS INTENDED.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The men who were concerned in the conspiracy at Johannesburg intended to seize the arms and ammunition of the Rand Rifles.

THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Three small engagements have taken place in the Orange River Colony. Thirty-seven Boers were captured.

THE DEFENCE OF CAPE COLONY.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Major H. T. Lukin, of the Cape Mounted Rifles, commands the first division of districts under Sir J. Gordon Sprigg's control, and Colonel C. P. Crewe commands the second division.

CAPE RAIDERS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Colonel Munro engaged Myburgh's commando north-east of Barkley East, Cape Colony, and captured 12 Boers who were wounded.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Rapid extension of the railways is advocated to facilitate the finishing of the campaign.

NATIONAL SCOUTS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The ex-burghers assisting the British are now designated the National Scouts. They are useful in special raids and in securing information.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A BRITISH COMMANDANT.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

An attempt to murder the British Commandant at Carnarvon, Cape Colony, was frustrated.

Loyalists have held a meeting of indignation, and a reward has been offered for the arrest of the criminal.

FREE CHURCHES' PEACE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The peace manifesto of the Free Churches has been signed by 5245 ministers. The manifesto urges the Government to grant the Boers autonomy, an amnesty, and compensation.

BOER LOSSES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs to the War Office:—"Since my last of a week ago columns report the following:—23 Boers killed, 19 wounded, 230 prisoners, and five surrenders. Cattle to the number of 4600 have been taken."

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

Privates J. Supple, R. Calisle, and S. J. Ranking, of the Victorian Mounted Infantry, were wounded, the first at Howick and the other two at Kaalhoek. The wound of Ranking is severe.

NEW SOUTH WALES CASUALTIES.

The Premier is in receipt (through the Lieutenant-Governor) of the following telegram from Capetown:—

"Dangerously ill at Elandsfontein, November 23, No. 3477 William M'Leod, of enteric fever.

"Referring to your telegrams of November 22, John A. C. Benson, Imperial Light Horse, is not mentioned in casualties or amongst dangerous illness cases up to date. As far as is known he is with units, quite well.

"Referring to your telegrams of October 30 and November 15, John Wear Beaumont was discharged from Bushveld Carbineers, September 18, and joined Canadian Scouts. Not in casualties reports up to date."

AUTO-CAR ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The Duke d'Abruzzi, while riding an auto-car near Turin, Italy, at the rate of 40 miles an hour, came into collision with a milestone. He was thrown into a field and had a miraculous escape from being killed.

BATTLE ABBEY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

An Englishman has purchased Battle Abbey at auction for £280,000.

Battle Abbey, near Hastings, was built by William the Conquerer to commemorate the Battle of Hastings. It was a residence of the late Duchess of Cleveland, the mother of Lord Rosebery.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The sixth series of London wool sales opened to-day. Bidding was brisk. Compared with the closing rates of the last series the prices realised ranged from par to a decline of 5 per cent.

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Charles Balme and Co., Buxton, Ronald, and Co., and Jacomb, Son, and Co. offered 10,785 bales at the wool sales yesterday. The selection of clips was wretched. There was a large attendance of buyers, and competition was excellent.

Prices for good merinos were on a par with October rates. Faulties declined 5 per cent. Prices for medium and low crossbreds were 5 to 7½ per cent. below October rates. No fine crossbreds were offered.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

Captain Richardson, lately in command of the Waikare, has resigned from the Union Company's service owing to ill-health.

Very little cargo is coming forward from the various ports for the Westralia, which leaves Wellington for Sydney on Saturday. Probably she will not take away more than 50 tons.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The first annual round of the prize meetings by the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club has been completed. Reservist J. Finaney won the president's gold champion medal with 433 for eight shootings (handican included). The highest total (455) was made by President Milne from scratch, but he was not a competitor. Reservist J. Painter won the gold trophy with 421 for eight shootings. Reservist J. Crawford won the Coombes trophy with 353 for the quarter. Cwalan J. Taylor won the club's quarterly medal for the two highest scores out of three. Reservist Breadon won the president's medal for veterans with 301 in six scores.

STATE POLITICS IN VICTORIA.

A MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE DEBATE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, in accordance with the notice given on the previous day, Mr. Irvine, leader of the Opposition, moved,—"That the Government does not possess the confidence of this House." In doing so he said that his attitude towards the Government in the past, and that of his party, would be a sufficient guarantee that he was not actuated by any factious motive in bringing forward the motion. He had no other motive in moving the resolution than that of endeavouring to do away with a condition of things in Parliament which was seriously militating against the transaction of public business. He and every other member of the House had a great personal liking for the Premier, not unmixed with admiration for the way in which he (Mr. Peacock) had performed his duties as leader of the Government. The Premier's task had been peculiarly difficult because in addition to bearing the burdens of his own official position, he (Mr. Peacock) had practically to carry his colleagues on his back also. (Hear, hear.) Probably such a spectacle had never before been witnessed in parliamentary government as had been witnessed in our Parliament since the present Government took office. Minister after Minister had introduced measures to the House, and in almost every instance it had been necessary for the Premier to forsake his duties in order to dry-nurse his Ministers in the Chamber. (Hear, hear.) He did not think that there was one member on either side who could say the Government possessed the real confidence of the House. (Hear, hear.) On only one occasion had any effective leadership and concerted action on the part of the Government been displayed during the session, and that was when it was necessary to take drastic measures against a member of the House. After that, however, a regular drift had set in, and little or no business had been transacted. The most serious charge he had to make against the Government, however, was that it had deliberately turned its back upon the main plank of the policy with which it went to the country. He referred to the proposal to reform the Constitution by means of a convention. He had always declined to admit that the country really did pronounce in favour of the convention method, but looking at the matter from the point of view of constitutional politics it was the only issue on which the country decided at all at the last election. After having made the convention proposals the main plank of the platform, and even before it was beaten in the House, the Government coolly turned round on its supporters and said, "We are going to throw that over and to adopt the proposals of the Opposition." This seemed to him a repudiation naked and unashamed of the principles of responsible government. It was an unwritten law of our Constitution that so soon as the Government found itself unable to carry the essential planks of its platform it should at once retire from office. The Premier did not seem to realise that the efficiency of responsible government would entirely cease unless the Government took the initiative, and took a firm stand upon what it believed to be the best policy for the country. The principal complaint against the Government was that it adopted a policy of drift, and when it found that the House was not in accord with its proposals, had come forward and said in effect, "If you don't like our measures we are here to carry out your wishes, and will alter our proposals in order to meet yours."

Mr. Peacock the Premier, in reply to Mr. Irvine's speech, said that so far as Mr. Irvine's indictment that the Government should leave office over its attitude in regard to Parliamentary reform was concerned, the question was never narrowed down to the limits of a question of a convention against every other method of reform. While he still considered a convention the best means of effecting the desired reforms, he did not believe in wasting time when he found that nothing was to be gained by persisting with such a measure, and it was for that reason that he made the statement which he did a few weeks ago. He maintained that the finances, considering the exceptional circumstances, were in a satisfactory state, and strongly defended his colleagues against Mr. Irvine's adverse criticism.

In the debate which ensued, Mr Murray found fault with the frequent absence of the Attorney-General from the House; and fault was also found with the administration of the Chief Secretary's Department and the Railway Department. The debate was carried on with some vigour till 9 o'clock, when it was adjourned. It will be resumed to-morrow afternoon.

It is understood that the position of the Government is perfectly safe.

QUEENSLAND.

RESTRICTIONS ON CATTLE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. Bruce, Chief Inspector of Stock in New South Wales, on his return to Sydney recently from Queensland submitted to his department certain recommendations regarding restrictions in connection with stock crossing the border. These have been submitted to the Queensland department. It is understood that the authorities here are not favourably disposed towards the recommendations. The Minister, however, will submit the matter to the Stock Board.

The Executive to-day decided that the death sentence passed on David Alexander Brown for the murder of William Hoyes at Charters Towers should be carried into effect on December 9.

The Government to-day decided definitely to offer a reward of £3000 for the discovery of a method for eradicating prickly pear, subject to certain conditions, one of which is that the cost shall not exceed a fixed maximum sum per acre.

The Commissioner of Public Health has received a telegram from the health authorities, Sydney, to-day, notifying that the fumigation of vessels from Brisbane was no longer required by the New South Wales Health Department.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

FLUSHING AND FUMIGATION OF SEWERS.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BY PARLIAMENT.

With reference to the statements made by the Mayor of Sydney at the meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night we are requested by the Premier to state that the flushing and fumigation of the sewers was suggested in the first instance by the officers of the Government, and not by the Mayor, as one of several measures to be taken for the prevention of the spread of plague. It was immediately approved of, and instructions given for the commencement of the work. The other measures suggested by the Mayor—the same time—disinfection of business premises in Hay-street, of a residence at Alexandria, employment of a rat-catching staff, sanitary inspection of wharfs and vicinity, fumigation of vessels, in addition to the removal and medical care of the patients, and medical surveillance of the associates—have all been carried out by the officials of the Department of Public Health, acting under the express authority of the Premier.

The rats mentioned as having been captured by the council's officers were taken by the ratcatchers employed by the Department of Public Health and were examined in the laboratory of the Board of Health, and found to be plague infected.

Consequent upon representations which have been made through the office of the Premier with regard to the bubonic plague in this city the State Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan) has given instructions to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage to undertake the flushing and fumigation of the sewers as a precautionary measure.

A statement to the effect was made by the Premier in the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

The report received by the Premier yesterday was that the patient was progressing favourably, and that there were no fresh cases reported.

THE FUMIGATION OF SEWERS.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday Alderman Griffin asked the President whether any communication had been received from the Government or the Board of Health respecting the advisability of fumigating the sewers in the city and suburbs for the purpose of destroying the rats, and thus preventing to a considerable extent the danger of plague being extended by those animals. The President (Mr. Garrard) said that everything was in readiness, and that they were only awaiting instructions from the Government. The rats, he thought, should be destroyed on the face of the harbour, as the work of the board in the direction of fumigation had to a great extent been wasted because the rats got into the rubble at the mouth of the sewers.

The Mayor (Alderman Sir James Graham) stated yesterday to a representative of the "Herald" that dead rats found about produce stores in the city had been examined and found to be plague-infected. Fortunately, however, only one case of plague had occurred recently. It was desired to impress upon citizens the necessity of keeping their premises fumigated and clean, and also of assisting to destroy the rats, to minimise the danger of any fresh outbreak should one occur. Sir James had impressed upon the Government the seriousness of the position, requesting that the fumigation of the sewers should be undertaken forthwith. The requisite permission had since been granted by the Government to the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and work in that direction would be proceeded with without delay, the sewers to be fumigated with sulphur fumes. Meantime an active crusade would be carried on by rat-catching staffs in the city.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

THE TAILORESSES' STRIKE.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.

Yesterday morning matters in connection with the strike of tailoresses at Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' factory were quiet. Pickets were sent out during the morning, but they abstained from distributing handbills. In the afternoon there was a conference between the executive of the Sydney Labour Council and the executive of the Tailoresses' Union on the one hand, and Mr. Samuel Hordern on the other. The whole question was again thoroughly threshed out, but the conference proved resultless, leaving the question as it was before. There was some disappointment over the matter, but to-night a meeting of the Sydney Labour Council is to be held, when the subject will be discussed, and it is considered probable that a definite decision will be arrived at.

CONFERENCE WITH MR. HORDERN.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. T. H. Thrower, F. Brennan, and T. J. Hoskins (representing the Sydney Labour Council), Messrs. H. E. Holland, J. O. Moroney, Miss Burford, Mesdames Lindsay, Lee, Blaine, Geddes, and Fenwick (representing the executive of the Tailoresses' Union), met Mr. Samuel Hordern (Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons) in conference.

Mr. Hordern presided.

Mr. Thrower, president of the Sydney Labour Council, said the deputation, representing the executives of the council and of the Tailoresses' Union, had come desiring to place the matter affecting the strike before Mr. Hordern.

Mr. Hordern said that he received the deputation out of respect to the Labour Council. He said that because some unpleasantness had been brought in; but the Labour Council had always met him in a fair spirit, and he had received the deputation in the hope that some good would come of it.

Mr. Holland suggested that the press should not be represented.

Mr. Brennan also thought they could negotiate better in the absence of the press, which could be supplied with information afterwards.

Mr. Hordern said the first intimation of the proposal conference had come to him through the press, and he thought the reporters should remain. This was thereupon agreed to.

Mr. Holland, in opening the case for the tailoresses, said that so far as the conduct of the strike was concerned there was absolutely nothing of which they could be ashamed. Strong things had been said, but in a conflict of that kind they could give and take, and very strong things had been said against him. The position was that Mr. Hordern wanted certain work done, and the girls wanted to be able to earn their living. The position reached was not satisfactory to anyone, and they thought the time had arrived when an interview between the parties might prove satisfactory without involving any sacrifice of principle. The suggestion they made was that Mr. Hordern should give way to the girls in the matter of the forewoman, and that she should either join the union, or that he should give her outside work. That the girls should then return to work, and a joint conference should be held to define the position of a forewoman, whether or not she should be a unionist. The union said that she was not a forewoman in the proper sense, because she sat at the table and worked as the other girls did. Where a woman walked about, not working, they admitted that she was a forewoman.

Mrs. Fenwick said that whatever the forewoman said was law to the girls. She did not think it fair that a forewoman should have to resign from a union.

Miss Burford thought it would be wise to come to an agreement to allow a forewoman to remain in the union, because they were like the workers. If the forewomen walked about there would not be the objection.

Mrs. Lee said she had no ill-feeling towards any of them, and had done her utmost to get this particular forewoman to join the union. She had urged the girls not to answer back when she spoke to them. This forewoman had gone so far as to take a ticket for the union from her, and had promised to give her (Mrs. Lee) the money in the morning. In the morning, however, she said she would keep the ticket, though she did not bring the money.

Mr. Moroney said the point at issue was for the factory to officially recognise the union. At the other factories the principle had been conceded. It was a remarkable thing for this one forewoman to lay a factory idle. If she joined the union the executive would be willing to have a conference to define the position of a forewoman, the decision to be binding upon both parties.

Mr. Brennan said it seemed to him that the fight was on a principle, and they must be consistent. Mr. Hordern had nothing to gain by this forewoman being kept out of the union. If he broke up the union he would only cause the girls to go back to sweating conditions. The way out of the difficulty would be that she might be of use in some other position, and still be in the firm's employ, and the trouble in the factory be ended. The question whether forewomen should be unionists or not should be settled afterwards.

Mr. Thrower said that in cases of this kind if one person stood in the road of the many the person must be removed or else brought to the views of the many. The union had no power to get her to join it or to remove the obstruction in the way of an amicable settlement. He believed that she would join the union if she were asked by the firm to do so in the interests of the many.

After further discussion,

Mr. Hordern said if he possibly could he would grant Mr. Thrower's request, but he was in the position. Deputations had called on him, and he considered that all things had been fixed, even to allow this woman to go in. He had never heard one word of complaint of her behaviour towards the girls till that day, and he thought it a pity it was brought in because it might be misconstrued to her detriment. He was sorry that he was the cause of the 300 girls join the union. He had sent her a letter asking her to join it if she could possibly see her way to do so, but he could not take any further action. One portion of the union had called on him, and he entered into it, and he did think that was in keeping with their expressed desire not to do anything against him. And again that morning they had called out his pressers. But in spite of all these serious difficulties the firm was getting on fairly well. He did not intend to let anything cause an unfriendly feeling between those in the firm's employ. He was sorry he could not dispense with his forewoman and could not put her to another position.

After further discussion,

Mr. Hordern said he would not compel his forewoman to join the union. He was sorry that he could not grant their request. He could not do anything more; he had done all he possibly could.

Mr. Thrower, on behalf of the Labour Council, regretted that they had to leave without any decision being arrived at. The matter was still undecided. No doubt efforts would be used to bring about a settlement.

ACTION OF THE TRIMMERS.

Yesterday morning several of the trimmers in Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons' factory went out on strike. There were, however, enough remaining to do necessary work.

APPEALS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Members of the Tailoresses' Union executive continued their campaign for financial assistance among trades unions last night, when several meetings were waited upon at the Trades Hall. The deputations explained the present stage of the strike, and announced that the union was receiving assistance from the Australian Natives' Association and from the Boxmakers' Union. The Boxmakers' Union decided to levy a rate of 6d per week on all working members, and to forward the proceeds to the strike fund until the dispute is settled. In all cases sympathetic replies were given to the tailoresses, and the unions either decided to grant assistance or promised to give the question early consideration. "We might soon be in a similar position ourselves," said a member of one union, and that spirit seemed to have an influence with all the societies.

PAINTERS ON STRIKE.

DISPUTE AT FITZROY DOCK.

A small strike in the painting trade occurred yesterday morning at the Fitzroy Dock, when a number of men ceased work. The painters affected complain that a number of labourers had been employed to do work which belonged to their trade. These men received only 7s per day, while the painters were paid the recognised wage of 9s. One of the rules of the Painters' Union, to which those on strike belong, declares that no member shall work on a contract where unskilled labour is employed to do tradesmen's work.

A meeting of the management committee of the union was held at the Trades Hall last night, the president (Mr. R. Smallwood) being in the chair, when the matter was fully discussed. It is understood that the men on strike have the full sympathy of the union, and at a general meeting to be held on Monday next it will be decided what action is to be adopted. The trouble is only of small dimensions, as the men affected are few in number, and the dispute is not likely to extend beyond the Fitzroy Dock.

BATHING FATALITY AT ST. PETERS.

A bathing fatality, which resulted in the death of a boy named Leslie Moran, aged 12, occurred at St. Peters soon after 6 o'clock last evening. It appears that the boy, with his brother Herbert, who is two years younger, and some other companions, was bathing in a clay pit in the vicinity of the Bedford Brick works. Although some of the lads could swim, Leslie Moran was not among the number, and getting out of his depth unawares, he immediately sank. When he rose to the surface he was several yards from the bank, and almost at once he went down again.

Herbert Moran then swam to his brother's assistance. He dived repeatedly, but failed to reach Leslie's body. At the point where the accident took place the water is said to have a depth of 40 or 50 feet, and naturally any chance of rescue was remote. Some of the boys on the bank secured further aid, and subsequently the police were informed. Dragging operations were then commenced, and shortly before midnight the body was recovered.

An inquest will be held this morning.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

The President took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

PROPOSED FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Senator WALKER (N.S.W.) gave notice of his intention to move that there be laid on the table of the House copies of the correspondence between the Federal Government and the Government of New South Wales on the subject of fixing the site for the federal capital.

PACIFIC ISLANDS LABOURERS BILL.

Senator PULSFORD (N.S.W.) resumed the debate on the second reading of the Pacific Islands Labourers Bill. He said that statistics showed that the South Sea Islanders were a dying race, and he did not think that the industry was so black as it was painted. Regarding the admixture of races, he referred to the fact that there were in the Commonwealth 7067 half-caste aboriginals, and he thought that people, in view of this, were hardly in a position to condemn the kanaka on account of the existence of half-castes. To carry out the Government scheme in its entirety meant a colossal job. The proposed subsidy of £6 per ton meant an enhanced value of the sugar output of £1,020,000, out of which Queensland would receive £750,000, and New South Wales £150,000. So far as South Australia was concerned, £256,000 would be collected from people of that State for sugar duties, but only £12,000 would be paid into the Treasury. There was a possibility of Australia being saddled in the future with a sugar trust, which would use the scheme of the Government for its own enrichment, and very little for the enrichment of the industry. It would be advisable in his view to consider the Kanaka Bill on its merits, and leave out of consideration the matter of sugar duties. Benjamin Kidd in a work called "Social Evolution," stated that the white man could not physically, mentally, or politically be acclimatised in the tropics.

Senator SMITH (W.A.): That is refuted by the best authorities.

Senator PULSFORD: Kidd was a recognised authority on the subjects on which he wrote. He read from an appeal by the farmers of Johnston River, Queensland, strongly urging that the employment of kanakas should be allowed. He expressed doubt as to whether Senators Higgs and Glassey represented the views of Queensland. It seemed to him that the bill did not thoroughly and reasonably meet the requirements of the case. If it were decided to get rid of the kanakas within a certain time they should decide in their minds what that time should be, and then limit the employment per acre, reducing the number employed by a given quantity until all were gone. He characterised the bill as a bungle from beginning to end, and argued that kanakas should be dealt with the same as other coloured aliens. He hoped that if the second reading were allowed to pass some sense would be put into the bill in committee, in the direction of extending the time for the cessation of the industry.

Senator FRASER (V.) having been granted permission to continue his speech quoted the opinion of Dr. Maxwell that if the sugar industry had to depend on white labour in the Mackay district it must die out. He found there were 48,264 white people engaged in the sugar industry, and he could not understand how a policy could be supported which would drive five or six hundred farmers off the cane fields of the north and send them south, ruining them and ruining Queensland. Surely it was not desirable to injure the shipping trade which had been brought into existence owing to the sugar industry. He would go on for a week if he thought he could change a vote.

Senator M'GREGOR (S.A.): Some of us might die. (Laughter.)

Senator FRASER appealed to the Senate to allow the industry to be undisturbed for five years.

Senator M'GREGOR: That is what we mean to do.

Senator HIGGS: Practically.

Senator FRASER: What is the use of saying that in face of the bill? The bill would cause the financial institutions to draw in their horns.

Senator HIGGS: Advanced on the kanakas.

Senator FRASER: Advanced in consequence of kanakas. (Hear, hear.) He urged that the press and Parliament of Queensland were opposed to the bill. Let there be an inquiry during the short recess. It would be a monstrous thing if the Senate, without due inquiry and without justification, in rapid haste should pass the bill against the unanimous voice of Queensland. A friend of his was willing to give a bonus of £10 each to 20 white men who would undertake three months' work. He concluded with an earnest appeal to the Senate to do justice.

Senator STYLES (V.) thought it idle to argue that the Queensland people did not know that the kanaka had to go. As to the opinion of Mr. Philp, he submitted that whilst his views were entitled to much respect, he was speaking entirely for himself, and not even for his colleagues, let alone the Parliament and people. He looked on Dr. Maxwell as an enthusiast, and pointed out that the opinions of experts had to be accepted with considerable caution in view of many of the statements they had made. He thought that the sugargrowers were mainly influenced in favour of federation by the fact that their market would be extended to the whole Commonwealth. He could understand the opposition of so many associations to the bill, because they were all employers of labour, and the substitution of white for black labour meant that wages would go up. Sugargrowers had got protection, and they wanted blackfellows as well, which was perhaps only human nature. They were all agreed the black man should go, and frootraders who talked about the open door should open the door and let him out, sending him back to his happy hunting grounds in the South Pacific.

Senator HIGGS (Q.) read a telegram from Mr. Brown, leader of the Opposition in Que

slightest, but would go entirely to the large manufacturers. He proposed to omit stearine and paraffin wax from the item, and allow them to enter free.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) supported the proposition in the interests of the smaller manufacturers, who under the Government proposal would be forced to buy from one man.

The amendment was negatived by 37 votes to 22.

Sir W. M'MILLAN said the time had come for a compromise on the question of stearine, which was the raw material of candles, and he proposed the duty be a half-penny on stearine, paraffin wax, beeswax, Japanese or vegetable wax, lard, and refined animal fats.

The amendment was negatived by 35 votes to 24.

The Government's amended duty of 1d was then agreed to, and the item as amended was agreed to by 34 votes to 19.

On item No. 16, "Cocoa beans, 1d per lb."

The item was withdrawn.

On item No. 17, "Cocoa and chocolate, 2d per lb."

Mr. D. THOMSON (N.S.W.) asked that the definition of caramel be clearly defined, so as not to include caramel colouring used for cordials.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) moved the reduction of duty from 2d to 1d

Mr. MAUGER opposed the reduction of the duty as tending to destroy an established industry.

The TREASURER said he could not accept the proposal, but would agree to make cocoa butter, caramel, and caramel butter, as raw material, 1d, besides taking off 15 per cent. ad valorem

Mr. WATSON: I am only after cocoa and chocolate, not caramel butter or confectionery.

Sir W. M'MILLAN said if the Government had based the tariff on scientific lines they might have met them on this occasion, but the only way to equalise matters to the consumer was to reduce items like these.

Mr. Watson's amendment was agreed to by 33 votes to 22.

On the motion of the Treasurer cocoa butter, caramel paste, and caramel butter were also reduced to 1d per lb.

Confectionery was reduced to 2d without the 15 per cent. ad valorem.

On item 18, coffee and chicory, raw, 3d per lb., The item was under discussion when this report closed.

THE GARBAGE DESTRUCTOR.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

There was a large gathering, numbering in all about 100 representative gentlemen, yesterday at Moore Park on the occasion of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Perfectus type of garbage destructor, which is being erected by Goddard, Massey, and Warner, Limited, for the City Council. Those present included the Mayor and aldermen of the city, the Mayors of the Glebe, North Sydney, Annandale, Randwick, Redfern, Ashfield, Petersham, Balmain, Waterloo, Leichhardt, Vaucluse, Newtown, Erskineville, Camperdown, Alexandria, Strathfield, Woollahra, and Parramatta, Messrs. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect), Mr. Jacob Garrard (president of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage), with members of the board, the president and secretary of the Municipal Association, Dr. Armstrong (city health officer), Professor Warren, Dr. Hall and Dr. Gwynne Hughes. The ceremony was performed by the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Sir James Graham).

Mr. T. L. Kenway, representative of the contractors, was the host, and gave a brief description of the destructor. It was one containing six cells. The chimney stack would be 150ft. high, and the machinery room would be fitted with all the requisite plant, the whole of which had been designed on the most economic principles, and if the present plant proved successful, and he had no doubt whatever on the point, they could affix six more cells, and thereby double the consumption. He asked the Mayor to lay the foundation stone, presenting him, on behalf of the contractors, with a handsome mallet and silver trowel, the latter bearing the following inscription:—"Presented by Messrs. Goddard, Massey, and Warner, Limited, to the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Sydney, Sir James Graham, on the occasion of his laying the foundation-stone of the first refuse destructor of the Perfectus type in the Commonwealth. Sydney, 1901."

The stone bore a plain inscription, stating that it was laid by the Mayor of Sydney, Sir James Graham, M.D., on the 27th November, 1901.

Sir James Graham performed the ceremony, declaring the stone to be well and truly laid. (Cheers.) He said it was not an inappropriate action for a medical man to have been associated with an occasion such as that. One of the glorious traditions of medicine was the work that medical men had done, not only in battling with but also in preventing disease. (Applause.) He thought that it was a good omen to see so many gentlemen assembled to show their interest in the matter of garbage destruction. (Hear, hear.)

An adjournment was then made to a large marquee erected in the vicinity, where luncheon was served. Mr. T. L. Kenway occupied the chair, having the Mayor and Alderman Lees on either hand.

The usual toasts had been honoured.

Alderman Ralston proposed the toast of "The Parliament." He said that members of the City Council desired to make improvements in the government of the city, but were not able to do so because other bodies in the city area possessed powers that the council did not, and the powers that the Government was exercising it refused to give the council. If the city was to be governed as a city ought to be the council must ask the Government to give it more power. After a conference of Parliamentary representatives of the city he hoped the council would obtain concessions. (Applause.)

Alderman A. Kelly, M.L.A., in responding, said that if the council had more authority it would be better for the citizens. No doubt city representatives would have a conference with other Parliamentarians, who, no doubt, would see the necessity of casting their votes in favour of giving some rights to the citizens that they had not previously possessed. (Applause.)

Alderman S. Smith, M.L.A., also responded.

The chairman proposed "The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Sydney."

The Mayor in responding said he considered the occasion that had brought them together a very important one, and while the ceremony had been comparatively simple, it did not anything like represent the amount of labour that had been bestowed upon it by the members of the former council, which had led the present one up to that occasion. (Cheers.) The subject of the disposal of garbage had occupied the scientific mind for many years. The cases that had led to this step forward were the same as those elsewhere, namely, the growth of a great city, the disposal of the garbage of the city, and the complaints of the citizens. (Hear, hear.) In the disposal of the garbage of a great city like Sydney it was almost incredible to realise the numerous difficulties in the way. It was necessary that everyone connected with the whole question should be thoroughly imbued with the scientific spirit, but when they had to look for that condition it was looking for an impossibility. He was the more determined to solve the difficulty for itself, and when it found that throughout Africa, the Cape, India, and many parts of America this destructor was used, it thought it could not make a mistake, and by this one they would be able to treat 300 tons of refuse per day in a scientific manner. The plant would not be any nuisance whatever in the neighbourhood, however sensitive peoples' sense of smell might be. For years the people had forgotten that many thousands of tons of refuse were lying rotting at their very doors, and they would be able to convince the public that no possible danger or nuisance could arise from the working of the plant. He hoped that in a year or two there would be half a dozen similar plants working in different parts of the city. (Cheers.) By paying attention to the hygienic details the sum total of human life had been increased in parts of England within the past few years by about 10 years. He was glad to think that the old council had done so much to bring this matter up to the stage that the present council found it in. He hoped that the neighbouring councils would take the matter up. (Applause.)

Alderman Fitzgerald said that, considering the inadequate powers possessed by the council, it had done good work. (Cheers.) It was not to be expected that a small area like this city could do so much as Birmingham and other great cities of England. If this council had the same revenue as any of them it could do quite as much.

Alderman Meagher also responded.

Sir W. P. Manning proposed "The Suburban Municipalities." When he was Mayor of the city several years ago he had dealt with the whole question, and urged action in the direction now taken. The city surveyor had prepared a most excellent report on the same subject, affirming that this machine was the best adapted for garbage destruction. The things he (Sir William) had fought for then were being brought in now. Everything he had done would be productive of good, also the markets. (Hear, hear.) They would in the near future pay, but they did not pay now because they were badly managed.

The Mayor of North Sydney responded.

The toasts of "Officers of the City Council" and "The Press" concluded the proceedings.

BATHURST ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Art Society's annual exhibition was formally opened this evening by the Mayor, Alderman W. J. M'Phillamy. In the course of his remarks Alderman M'Phillamy stated that the membership of the society had been increased by 80 during the past year, while the exhibits showed an excess of over a hundred compared with the previous year's exhibition. There was an excellent attendance this evening. Following are additional awards:—

Art work on silk: Miss Alice Mackel, 1; Misses Verona Webb, Lilly Reinhardt, and L. A. Sutton, h.c. Art work on cotton: Miss Mary Sutton, 1; Misses Blanche Fletcher and E. H. Wiles, h.c. Drawn thread work: Miss Mary Vaughan Jenkins. Smocking: Miss L. Stacey, 1; Miss M. Vaughan Jenkins, h.c. Art work: Sisters of Mercy, Mount Melleck Convent, 1; all other exhibits h.c. Mount Melleck work: Mrs. Britten, 1; Miss M. Vaughan Jenkins, h.c. Ribbon work: Miss A. Sutton, 1 and h.c.

Plain needlework (stitched): Emily White (Wyagdon). Darning on worn hose: Bertha O'Neil (Wyagdon); Annie Purser, 2. Under 12, plain needlework (stitched): Maud Auckett (Ashfield), 1; Margaret May (Dunolly), 2. Darning on worn hose: Gertrude O'Neil (Wyagdon), 1; Olive Webb (Pixie), 2. Under 10, plain needlework (stitched): Dorothy May (Dunolly), 1; Netta Gansen (Penrith), 2; Dorothy May, h.c. Darning on worn hose: Dorothy May (Dunolly), 1 and 2.

Table decorations (daylight): Miss W. Webb, 1; Miss E. Gibson, 2. Section 4.—Best six buttonhole bouquets: Miss P. Gleeson. Basket and dress sprays: Miss Winifred Webb.

COUNTRY NEWS.

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSION.

MERRIWA, Wednesday.

The Railway Commissioners (Messrs. Oliver and Felton), accompanied by Mr. Harper (traffic manager), are here on a tour of inspection of the proposed line to Merriwa from the northern railway. A large number of residents attended at the School of Arts yesterday and brought the claims of the district before the Commissioners. Large holders offered land through which the line would run free of charge and would cut up their land into farm blocks for lease or the halves system to encourage agriculture, dairying, &c. The rich quality of the soil and climatic conditions were explained, but cheap and quick transit is required to stimulate production. The report of Mr. Thompson, agricultural lecturer, and the favourable opinions of Mr. Pederson, dairy expert, as to the capability of the district were referred to in support of the claims.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

A largely attended public meeting was held in the council-chambers last night, presided over by the Mayor. The meeting was the outcome of a request from the Spicer's Creek Farmers and Settlers' Association, and was for the purpose of considering and advancing the claims of the proposed Wellington to Werris Creek railway line. The secretary of the Progress Committee (Mr. John Collins) read a petition, copies of which have been sent to all the important centres along the line of route, and stated that it was being extensively signed at such place. A lengthy discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Rose and Patten (representing the Spicer's Creek Farmers and Settlers' Association), Messrs. Collins and Rogers (of the Progress Committee), Messrs. M'Leod, York, and Cameron (of the Railway League), and Aldermen Irving, Connelly, and Rygate (representing the local council) took part. It was ultimately decided to open a subscription list, and an influential working committee was appointed to make an active canvass of the district and arrange for the completion of fresh evidence in addition to that adduced at the last Public Works Committee inquiry.

THE CHURCHES.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

Bishop Cooper laid the key block of Hall's Creek Church yesterday afternoon and conducted a confirmation service at Manilla last night.

MINERS EMPLOYED ON THE BARRIER.

A DECREASE OF 2400 MEN.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

There has been a large falling off in the number of men employed on the Barrier mines this year as compared with the totals for 1900. The official figures give 7260 miners last year and 4860 at the present date, showing a decrease of 2400. The decrease has been small in the case of the Proprietary and Block mines, whilst the Central mine has increased the number of its men locally. At Port Pirie and on the Iron Knob railway the Proprietary Company employs 1350 men; Block 14 has 340 at Port Adelaide; and the Sulphide Corporation has 600 men at Cockle Creek, and the latter has authenticated shows an increase on last year of 200 hands.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL INDUSTRIES.

CASINO, Wednesday.

Rain is badly needed for the grass and young crops.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

Splendid weather for harvesting prevails. Stripping is progressing and the returns are very good.

PARKESBURN, Wednesday.

At a largely attended meeting yesterday, Mr. T. Wise presiding, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Harris and seconded by Mr. M'Arthur, was carried unanimously:—"That the Minister for Lands be asked to reconsider his determination to forfeit Mr. W. Sleeman's homestead selection on, in the opinion of this meeting, such extreme measures if carried out will be a severe loss to the district and State. That this meeting of residents, who have individually known Sleeman for many years, are strongly of opinion that it would be difficult to find a more deserving case for the Minister's well-known leniency and for his favourable consideration. That Sleeman has struggled for years against adverse seasons, and if the forfeiture is carried out would mean ruination to him and his young family. He has resided on a small selection here for the past 12 years, and by industry and intelligent management proved his bona-fides as a desirable selector beyond question." The Pine Hills Farmers' Union on Monday carried similar resolutions. It was also decided to urge the members for Riverina to use their influence with the Minister. Sleeman left to-day to make a personal appeal to the Minister.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

The land board started its sittings to-day. About 20 cases were dealt with.

WEE WAA, Wednesday.

Under the Rabbit Act a circumstance has arisen, which has been much discussed by pastoralists of the district. The Pilliga Stock and Pastures Board recently resolved that notice be sent to all the landholders compelling them to close the rabbit burrows on their runs and destroy the hollow logs. The holders were notified that failing compliance men would be put on at the holder's expense. Since then Mr. Justice Hood, Victoria, has decided that according to learning during the Elizabethan period any holder was working to eradicate a portion of his run he was not liable for rabbits found on any other portion. Some landowners began to act upon the board's suggestion, and others did not because of the opinion that there was no Act compelling compliance with the board's decision.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the municipal council, held last night, dealt with statements made by the bylaw committee. It was decided that the present inspector be made Assistant of the Fire Brigade; that applications be invited for the position of inspector of nuisances at a salary of £78 a year.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Orange Municipal Council last night a motion was moved by the Mayor that the Department of Public Works be requested to send an engineer to prepare a report and estimate of the construction and maintenance of a sewerage system for Orange. The Mayor pointed out that the sanitary system at present in use returned a revenue of over £700 per year, which sum would pay interest on £20,000. He moved under the terms of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act, though such a large sum might not be required. The motion was carried.

WARREN, Wednesday.

The aldermanic election to-day resulted in Mr. H. T. Hackett being returned by 41 votes over his opponent, Mr. Spencer (23). A proposition which was taken as to the establishment of public baths, and resulted in the affirmative. This vote endorses the action of the council.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The adjourned special meeting of the municipal council convened for the purpose of considering Mr. Coward's report upon the plans and specifications for gas works was held in the council-chambers last night. Mr. Coward's report condemned the present site for gas works as altogether unsuitable. An agreement was arrived at by which Mr. Coward is to prepare fresh plans and specifications at his own cost, and call for tenders for the construction of the works. Six months is allowed for this. Mr. Coward's remuneration is to be 2½ per cent. on the cost of construction together with £50 for travelling expenses.

FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS.

BURRAGA, Wednesday.

The coroner, Mr. Thomas Hackney, held a magisterial inquiry to-day regarding the death of Augustus Carroll, who was killed yesterday by the upsetting of a vehicle when being driven towards Jerseyville. A verdict of accidental death was recorded. The funeral of deceased took place this afternoon, and was largely attended.

CASINO, Wednesday.

Word was received in Casino last night of the death by drowning of two children, Clara and Charles Newitt, in Captain's Creek, Casino Tenterfield road. The children were sent to the creek for water, and as they did not return in a reasonable time a search was made. Their dead bodies were found in the creek.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

In connection with the gentlemen's baths it has been decided to clean it out, also to repair the dressing shed and remove it back 20ft.

A deputation from the A.M. Hospital is to interview the Premier on Monday next concerning the new hospital movement.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Nurse Gilroy, who is one of the senior nurses at the Bathurst Hospital, and who has been connected with the institution for the past five and a half years, has been appointed matron to the Gulgong Hospital.

A successful and well-attended concert was given last night in St. Thomas's Hall, O'Connell, by the pupils of Bloom Hill and O'Connell Public Schools. The concert was in aid of the prize fund, and the proceeds amounted to £9 10s.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

A juvenile ball was held last night in aid of the bazaar fund of the School of Arts. Mrs. L. W. Ward had charge of the arrangements. The large hall was filled with children. There was a large number in fancy dress.

CASINO, Wednesday.

Railway work on the Casino-Lismore line is progressing more satisfactorily than has been the case. The work of clearing is being carried on near town.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

A "Kaffee Klatch" was held in the Anglican school-hall on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Dubbo branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs Soane, president, took the chair. Addresses were delivered by the president and Alderman Field. The eleventh nary competition for a silver medal presented by the union was won by Miss Burke. Musical items were contributed.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

At the invitation of Mr. E. Roos a large gathering took place last evening at the rear of his new premises in Byron-street to take part in a dinner. There were 150 guests, and some Sydney firms were represented. The chair was occupied by the host (Mr. E. Roos). On his right was Mr. A. E. Collins, M.L.A., and on his left Mr. F. G. Sargood. After the loyal toasts had been honoured Mr. C. L. Dendall proposed "The Firm of E. Roos," and paid a high tribute to the sterling worth of the host. Messrs. F. G. Sargood, Johnston, and Balls supported the toast. Mr. Roos suitably replied, warmly thanking the people for the liberal support accorded to him for the past seven years. Mr. J. W. Moore proposed "Mining and Agriculture." Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Lush replied. Mr. John M'Gregor proposed "Commerce and the District," which was replied to by representatives of various firms. Mr. G. W. Crabbe proposed "The State Parliament." Mr. Collins, M.L.A., in replying, stated that he would always help the local member, especially as the railway had cemented Narrabri and Inverell as sister towns into reciprocity of trade and mutual good feeling. The Rev. Father English spoke on behalf of Mr. Roos' employees. Mr. Thomas Mather proposed "The Architect and the Builder," to which Messrs. Scobie and Findlay replied. The "Vice-chairman" and "The Visitors" were replied to by Mr. Collins and the Rev. J. Watson. The toast of "The Press" was also warmly drunk.

A successful bazaar, in aid of the Anglican Church, is being held in the Masonic Hall. The attendance during the last three nights was large, and a handsome sum will be netted.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

As a result of a recent public meeting held at the Canley Vale Hall a letter has been forwarded to the Deputy Postmaster-General protesting against any interference with the post-offices at St. John's Park and Canley Vale, or with the existing mail arrangements, and a petition embodying the protest, and signed by about 150 residents, has also been sent in to the postal authorities. At the last meeting of the Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council the Mayor's offer to let the Postal Department have the use of portion of the new Town Hall-buildings at a rental of £20 per annum, for the purpose of a central post-office, embracing a telegraph office, money-order office, and savings bank for the municipality, was confirmed.

At a committee meeting of the Liverpool A. H. and I. Society last night the secretary reported that he had received a telegram from the Minister for Agriculture offering a grant of £50 for the use of the grounds adjoining the Town Hall for show purposes, he had communicated with the secretary of the Diocesan Registry, Sydney, and secured the grounds on the same terms as last year.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

A moonlight concert was given in the rectory grounds last night in aid of the Church of England funds. There was a good attendance, and a first-class programme was gone through.

A fair number attended a moonlight concert on the Nepean River last night.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the justices of the peace the following auctioneers' licenses were granted:—J. T. Hayter, R. M. Graham, J. D. Wood, A. Knox, and G. A. Gardiner. The chairman (Mr. Seery) referred in feeling terms to the loss the Bench and the district had sustained through the death of Mr. Joseph Grice, J.P.

CARDINAL MORAN ON THE RENAISSANCE.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE COMMEMORATION.

Cardinal Moran yesterday presided at the annual commemoration of St. John's College, and delivered an address on the Roman Catholic Church and the Renaissance. The Coadjutor Archbishop was on the platform, and it was stated by the rector that Dr. Kelly would in future be asked to preside at the college function, and therefore the present would be the last occasion on which the Cardinal would deliver the annual address. There was a large attendance of visitors. Amongst the Fellows present were—Messrs. T. M. Slattery, M.L.C., K.C.S.G., F. B. Freehill, J. L. Mullins and J. Flynn, Very Revs. T. L. Kenneally, S.M., D. Slattery, D.D., P. J. Slattery, O.F.M., Dean Healy, Dr. Carroll, V.G., and Dr. O'Haran. Amongst the clergy present were the Very Rev. Fitzgerald, O.F.M., Treand, M.S.H., J. Carroll, V.G., and Brennan, S.J., Revs. M'Donald, Moynagh, P.P., Revs. Kirby (Pymble), O'Brien (Mosman) Considine, Guynor, O.F.M., Boyle, C.M., Collins, P.P. (Mount Carmel). Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., was also present. The rector (Monsignor O'Brien) read the report of the work of the college, in which it was stated that a prosperous year had been passed. The following were the past results of the examinations held in the University in December, 1900, and March, 1901:—Second year of arts, H. D. Macrossan, R. B. Phillips, A. M. Manson; third year, M. P. Falvey, P. H. Power, J. J. Lehane; first year medicine, J. Cocu, J. L. M'Kelvey, P. Dalton; second year, T. P. Connolly, R. S. Godsall; third year, W. R. Elworthy, E. B. Fitzpatrick; fifth year, E. Marsden, W. J. Durack. Mr. Falvey and Mr. Power took the B.A. degree, Mr. Power and Godsall most cherished daughters of the Church who, in love and allegiance, strove to make grateful return for what they owed their mother." The Cardinal quoted other writers to further demonstrate the intimate and cordial comprehensive relationship of the institution of learning and the Church. Pope Nicholas, he said further, was, before he mounted the Papal throne, one of the most ardent promoters of literary studies, and, as the Pastor wrote, "could honour both Cicero and St. Augustine;" and, as Van Dyke wrote, "To one of his trusted confidants the Pope confided his ideal: 'So long as I am Pope to use no weapon but that which Christ has given for my defence—His Holy Cross.'" His understanding was that of a pious humanist, whose dearest wish, next to the establishment of the peace of the Church, was to ennoble religion and worship by the services of literature and art. Symonds said: "Nicholas had conceived the idea of restoring the supremacy of Rome, not after the fashion of a Hildebrand, by enforcing the spiritual despotism of the Papacy, but by establishing the Popes as Kings, by renewing the architectural magnificence of the Eternal City, and by rendering his court the centre of European culture." But Symond's, full of prejudice against Rome and its Pontiffs, took occasion from the testament of the Pope to carp at his ideal of Christianity, and said "Nothing illustrates more forcibly the transition from the middle ages to the worldliness of the Renaissance than the conviction of the Pontiff that the destinies of Christianity depended on the state and glory of the town of Rome." No such conviction was to be found in the last testament of the Pope, who expressly stated that the learned need not be instructed as to the claims of the Papacy. It was only to the ignorant and unlearned that he referred when he stated that they needed the outward magnificence of the city to lend them to recognise the greatness of the spiritual authority. That was proven by Dr. Creighton's (the late Protestant Bishop of London) sketch of Pope Nicholas in his "History of the Popes." The Cardinal quoted freely from Bishop Creighton's book, "Eulogies of Nicholas," and, after a reference to the invitation addressed by the Glasgow University on the recent occasion of its jubilee to Pope Leo XIII., and the Pontiff's reply, which, he said, won the approval of all thoughtful men, he referred to the tribute to Nicholas V uttered by Lord Macaulay half a century ago when he was being installed Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, and with Nicholas V the Cardinal linked Leo X, who, as Roscoe wrote, merited the applause and gratitude of the literary world of his own day and afterwards by "the munificent encouragement he afforded by him to every department of polite literature and of elegant art. That an astonishing proficiency in the improvement of the human intellect was made during the Pontificate of Leo X. is universally allowed. That such proficiency is to be principally attributed to the exertions of that Pontiff will now perhaps be thought equally indisputable." But most unquestionably there was hostility on the part of the Holy See to some features of the Renaissance. Side by side with the genuine Renaissance there was another blighting one, with its influence and calamitous in its results, a revival of selfishness and heathenism which threatened to undo all the good that the genuine Renaissance had accomplished, and to combat that false Renaissance the Holy See put forth all its energies. First there was an undisguised hostility on the part of many of the sovereigns and temporal princes of Europe against the supreme authority of the Holy See, which in those days was the only check to their unruly ambition, immorality, and tyranny. Allied with that jealousy of the temporal rulers was the schismatical spirit which manifested itself, which would seek to destroy the divine organisation of Holy Church. There was a general hunger for the ecclesiastical wealth on the part of the nobility and the secular authorities whose resources were nigh exhausted. The monasteries and other religious corporations had become enriched by frequent donations, and their vast domains under the care of the religious brethren had attained a high degree of prosperity and fatness. To persuade that coveted prey the church which guarded them should be set aside. In many countries a secular spirit with manifold evils in its train had invaded the sanctuary. Religious authority being paralysed unbushing immorality began to prevail in the higher classes. Besides all that there was a deliberate attempt at a revival of paganism. Some of the humanists themselves made no secret of their aim to subvert the Christian religion and renew the heathenism of the ancient classic times. Mr. Symonds, the panegyrist of humanism, acknowledged so much. The aims of the rival parties were clearly stated by Pastor: "On the one side the banner of pure heathenism was raised by the fanatics of the classical ideal. Its followers wished to bring about a return to paganism, both in thought and manners. The other side strove to bring the new spirit of culture into harmony with the Christian ideal and the political and social civilisation of the day. Those two parties represented the false and the true, the heathen and the Christian Renaissance." It was against the false and heathen Renaissance which gradually usurped the name of humanism that the Church raised her warning voice. The results where such humanism ever gained the mastery more than justified the attitude which the Church was thus compelled to assume. Laurentius Valla was an exponent of the former school, and the humanists that waged against the Church, and the accusations he made against the Pontiffs were the same that were perpetuated to our own day. And Valla on the reconciliation of King Alfonso with Pope Eugene IV. made an abject retractation of his violent attacks on the venerable life made when he King was at open war with Eugene IV. Pope Paul II. was the Roman Pontiff who above all others was assailed by the contemporary humanists and their later panegyrists, and Platina, the representative of all, called the Pontiff a monster of cruelty and a barbarian, who hated and despised all learning." Platina had been deprived of his offices and thrown into prison by Paul II. Pastor panegyrised Paul II., and even Symonds termed him "a Maecenas of the true Renaissance type." The hostility to him arose because he had suppressed a humanist academy in Rome that had degenerated into an irreligious association in which depraved men sought to revive the orgies of paganism and to propagate theories subversive of all order and morality. 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SIMULTANEOUS MISSION.

AT THE CENTENARY HALL.

The various services in connection with the Simultaneous Mission were continued yesterday, the attendances being again very large. The midday gathering at the Centenary Hall was conducted by Mr. J. Grattan Guinness. Several ministers were on the platform and took part in the service. Dr. Guinness spoke from the Psalm 23, "I shall not want." Several hymns were sung during the service.

THE HYDE PARK TENT.

There was a very large attendance at the tent in Hyde Park at the midday service yesterday. A Gospel concert was held under the direction of Mr. W. B. Mote. "Nazareth" was rendered as a cornet solo by Mr. Mills. The Rev. David O'Donnell (evangelist from Victoria) was the preacher, and took as his subject "Blind Bartimeus." The preacher gave an earnest discourse and retained the attention of his hearers. In the evening the tent was crowded to overflowing, when Dr. Grattan Guinness conducted. He delivered a powerful address, and at the close of the meeting a number of persons rose from their seats in response to the appeal. Mr. Mills conducted the singing, and the music from the united choir added to the success of the service.

BELMORE PARK TENT.

The meetings at the Belmore Park tent were continued yesterday, and proved successful. Large gatherings were present, and such an evident interest in the service. The Rev. J. Lyall was the mission preacher, and was assisted by several members of the Young Men's Christian Association. The singing was bright and cheerful.

MILLER'S POINT TENT.

The Rev. E. Hutchinson conducted the mission service at the Miller's Point tent last evening. The crowd that attended was large. All present appeared to take a lively interest in the services.

THE WOOLLOOMOOLOOTENT.

Great interest has been taken in the mission throughout the Woolloomooloo district, and so large has been the attendance at the nightly meetings that it has been held in the open air. Somewhat similar accommodationhas been taxed to its uttermost. A special feature of the work has been the open-air campaign which has been conducted in the lanes and streets throughout the district. The campaign has been led by the ministers of the various churches, the leaders of the City Mission, and the Salvation Army. Bible readings have also been conducted by the missioner, the Rev. G. T. Walden, of the Tabernacle, Enmore, and a prayer meeting has been held every morning at 7 o'clock, which has been largely attended.

At last night's meeting there was an overflowing audience, when the Rev. G. T. Walden delivered an address on "The Two Voices." Mr. Walden spoke of the voices which everyone hears. There was the voice of the angel which was always inciting people to good, but there was the voice of the ass which was always inciting people to evil. The great Creator was anxious, he said, to speak to people through the voice of the angel. He wanted to woo them by the tenderness and sweetness of love's music. God was not in the thunder, the lightning, the earthquake, the fire, the strong wind, but was in the still, small wooing voice of love and entreaty. The preacher described how God used the voices of the mother, the sister, the wife, and the children in inciting people to good.

IN THE SUBURBS.

The Rev. M. Harris (of South Australia) is at present conducting the mission at Watson's Bay. The gatherings are good, and the work is considered to be successful. Several of the local residents are assisting in the services. Bright music is rendered at each meeting.

To build up a good constitution and give you a good complexion drink Nicholl's Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

Paulding's Cloudy Ammonia. For use in Bath and Laundry. The strongest and best.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

THE BURWOOD COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

CONTINUATION OF THE INQUEST.

THE UNDERGROUND MANAGER'S EVIDENCE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The inquest on the body of John Malloy, who was killed by the disastrous explosion at Burwood Colliery on the 13th instant, was resumed before the City Coroner (Mr. G. C. Martin) and a jury of 12, at Ackroyd's Royal Crown Hotel, Dudley, to-day. The Department of Mines was represented by Mr. A. A. Atkinson (Chief Inspector of Collieries) and Inspector Jonathan Dixon. Mr. Westgarth appeared for the Scottish-Australian Mining Company (owners of the Burwood Colliery), and Mr. James Carley, miners' general secretary, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Colliery Employees' Federation. Mr. Frank Croudace, manager of the Burwood Colliery, was also present. Sergeant Salter, of Lambton, and Constable Spicer, of Dudley, were in attendance on behalf of the police authorities.

John Follins, a shiftman, who was in charge of the nine men (including the three deceased) employed in the new shaft crosscut on the day of the explosion, was further examined. The witness gave his evidence-in-chief on the previous day.

By Mr. Curley: Witness had never tested in the mine for gas with the lamp, as he never had occasion to do so. He had formed no opinion whatever as to the cause of the disaster.

By the jury: The last time he saw the regulator was on the day preceding the accident. He did not see Malloy or Pattison that evening. Witness thought the whole place had been examined. If the stenton had been examined as both ends witness would have considered the place safe enough to go through. Plenty of air went through the regulator. He did not think that any gas would linger in the stenton. A deputy was supposed to make a thorough examination. Witness looked at the sides of the stenton and they were safe.

By the Coroner: A stenton should be examined all through by the deputy.

By the jury: Witness did not know of any fall in the vicinity of the place where he was working on that day. He did not hear of any fall at all in the Burwood Colliery that day. The fan would not cause a gust of air sufficient to knock him down. It would not be proper to enter "all safe" in the report-book unless the deputy making the report had travelled through the stenton.

By the Coroner: If it was a fall that killed Malloy, and a big fall, it would send the wind on to witness. He had never experienced a fall which resulted in a force of air sufficient to knock him down as he was knocked down on the occasion of the accident. Witness would have no hesitation in again working in that district with naked lights, but he would first satisfy himself that the place had been thoroughly examined. He would not have considered a place as safe when he was told that it was "all right."

By the jury: He never had a safety lamp, although he had been under his charge.

By Mr. Westgarth: He was satisfied to take the fireman's word that a place was safe. All the shiftmen took the fireman deputy's word. He would swear most positively that there was no gas in the stenton when both he and the men passed through the stenton on the morning of the accident with naked lights. He lighted his pipe from the lamp of Malloy, and there was a lamp on the hurry of each near the spot where the deceased men (Malloy and Pattison) were working. Deceased Pattison was also smoking about 2 yards further back. If the fireman deputy had on the morning of the accident found a shale of coal in any part of the place where Malloy and Pattison were working witness would consider that a sufficient examination for him to make. Shale of coal in the roof or sides of places in the workings did not interfere in any way with the free ventilation of the pit.

John Lynch, underman-manager of the Burwood Colliery, deposed that he was in charge of the whole mine, and that about 250 men were employed there. When Mr. Frank Croudace, the manager, entered the mine he assumed supreme control. On the day of the accident witness was in full charge. Witness arrived at the mine about 6.30 a.m. on the day of the accident, and reached the bottom of the pit at about 6.45 a.m. He got the first of all examined the men's books, and found an entry signed by the fireman (Deputy Selby) to the effect that everything was all right. If the examining deputy could not find the fireman before he left mine allowed it was his duty to report it in the report book. After witness had seen the report books he initialled the reports. He was of cruelty and a barbarian, who hated and despised all learning." Platina had been deprived of his offices and thrown into prison by Paul II. Pastor panegyrised Paul II., and even Symonds termed him "a Maecenas of the true Renaissance type." The hostility to him arose because he had suppressed a humanist academy in Rome that had degenerated into an irreligious association in which depraved men sought to revive the orgies of paganism and to propagate theories subversive of all order and morality. At the head of that academy was Pomponius Laetus and of it Gregorovius, no friend of the Roman Pontiff, wrote: "All the hostile elements of heathenism, republicanism, and heresy seemed to have their centre in the academy." Apart from his dealing with the academy the judicious historian says: "To vindicate Paul II. as a high eulogy on the integrity of Paul II. and his earnestness in promoting the fine arts. In bringing his address to a close the Cardinal said one idea occurred to him. Throughout the Renaissance epoch Italy in the various paths of life, as one nation, continued to lead the van. Now of all the peoples of Christendom none other was so intimately linked with the Holy See and so docile to its religious enactments. Thus the enthusiasm of Italy in the revival of culture and literature afforded evidence which none could gainsay that there was no hostility on the part of Rome or of the Catholic Church to the genuine Renaissance of those days. Even Symonds confessed the pre-eminence of Italy in those days: "But if we return to the first origins of the Renaissance we find that at a time when the rest of Europe was inert Italy had already begun to organise the various elements of the modern spirit and to set the fashion whereby the other great nations should learn and live."

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

An average amount of business was done in the Stock and Share market to-day at about previous prices. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits declined 1d. For Bank of New Zealand shares 47s was offered, and for Bank of New South Wales 45½. Steam, insurance and gaslight were unaltered. Marshall's Brewery were sold at 3s 1½d, a reduction of ½d. Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Brothers brought the previous price. Miscellaneous shares were unaltered.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forencon: Tooth's Brewery, 27s 9d. Noon: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 10s; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 6s 9d. Later: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s 1d; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 1½d. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s 1d; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 1½d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Paid to Investor
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
A.S.N.Co. &c., N.S.W. F.S., 1887	£63,350			4	104	104	...	3½
Do. Act., 1877	350,189			4	...	104	...	
Ditto 3 p.c.				3	93½	93½	...	3½
Do. 1924-25				3	...	...	...	
Do. T. Bills	1,000,000			3½	100	99½	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1927	299,200			5	101	100	...	
Do. Deb. 1901				3	100	...	...	
Do. D. 1913				4	103	102	...	3½
Ditto 3½ p.c.						97	99½	
N.Z. D., 1923	200,000			4	102½	101	...	
Ditto, 1904				4	102	...	...	3½
Col. sugar— D., 1914	...	...	...	5	111	...	...	
City of Sydney 4 p.c., 1926						100½	...	
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,166,041	10	7½		...	...	...	
Australasia	1,670,000	40	40	10	...	...	...	83
City	240,000	10	8	4	97 6	96	98	67
New Zealand	160,000	10	8	4		92/6	98/	7
Commercial of Australia	1,199,440	6	6				12/	15/
Do. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6 3	5½	6 2	4½
Commerc. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	31½	31½	32½	4
Union	1,496,220	8	5½	5½	7/	6/	6/6	
Ditto, pref.	3,0,736	10	10	5			11½	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	46½	45½	46	4½
New Zealand	800,000				57/6	47	55/	
N. Queland.	100,000	7	2	2½	15/			7½
Q'land Nat.	412,840							
Royal of M.	386,670	8	5½	2½	46 6	44	47 6	5½
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	41	40½	42	5
DEBENTURES A.J.S. Bk.— Class A				5	13 1½	14 9	15/	4
Class B				5	12 1½	13 1½	14/	4
Ditto Inscr.	788,078			5	10 6	10 6	10 6/	7
Com. of Aus.								
Ditto, 1893	963,487			3½	19 3	19		3½
Ditto, assets	3,460,000			3½	97 6	94 6		3½
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	889,418			3	13 3	12 6	12 3	4
Ditto Deb.	836,293			4½	17 6	16 9	17 6	5
Ditto Deb.	883,347			4	18	17 6	18 6	4
Ditto Inscr.	197,582			3½	13 3	12 6		4½
G. Westland				3½	12 6		11 6	5½
STEAM. Adelaide S. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	20/6	33 6		5
Illawarra	50,000	5	3½	8	3/	3/		6
Newcastle	10,000	10	10	10	15 3	15 3		6½
North Coast	131,250	1	17	8	23	22 9	23 3	6½
Pyrmont Ferry	120,000	1	1	7½	2/	2/		6½
R. Jackson	25,000	20	20	2½	24/			
Ditto, Co-operative	8,742	1	1	2½	17	15		5
Row. Smith, ordinary		2/	5/		5			
Sydney Ferries, Ltd.								
INSURANCE. A.M. Live	50,000	1	10	16½		32/		
Mer. Mut.	30,000	1	10	20	1/7	1/3	1/3	5
Mut. Provident	100,000	10	2	15				
N. Z. (Life)	50,000	10	8	8				
Ditto	5,177	5						
Ocean Mar.	62,500	10	10	10				
Ditto new	5,725	10	2	15	15 6	12		8
GAS. Albury	50,000	1	1/6	12	18	18/		
Australian	681,750	6	6	9	12½	12½	12½	5
Do. pref.				6	12½			
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14 6			
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	10	50	48		6
Grafton	40,000	1	1	10	23 6	23 6	27 6	4½
Inverell	10,000	1	1	7	22/6			
Ditto New	5,000	1	10	7	12/6			
Maitland	50,000	1	1	10	16			
Metropolitan	250,000	5	5	15	6/			
Newcastle	25,000	2	5	8	14 6	12 6		
Ditto				5	14 6	12 6		
Rockdale	100,000	1	7	7	10/6	9/6	11	
Sydney New				7	10/3	9/6		11
Maitland Gas.	15,500	5	5					
BREWERIES. Albury	10,000			5				5 6
Ditto	4,000			5				
Australian C. and Wood Bros.	48,000	10	10		4/	4		
Castlemaine Perkins'	250,000	1	1	10	9 6	13 3		8
Marshall's	27,500	10	5	10	3 1½	2 10	3 2	8
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	12½	37/			
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27/6	27½	27 9	5
MISCELLANEOUS. Aerated	17,500	15	10	5	4 6	3 6	4 3/6	
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	1/3	1/2	1/3	
H. Water								
Supply	180,000	1	1	7½	1/3			
Ipswich	275,000	10	10	10	34	32		
Jones, Phillip				10	3/	2/6		
New Tooths								
Col. Sugar	1,879,200	20	20	10	37	36½	37	5
Pyrmt. & C.	1,000,000	20	5	5	8½	8	8½	5
Sun B. Bdg.	100,000	1	1	10			3/6	
Sun Gravel	30,000	1	1	10			13/3	
Ditto, pref.				10				
Tooth's Brew.	80,000	1	1	10	21/6			
Mount Boppy	74,144	1	1	10	28/3	28 3	29/3	
Mort's Dock	413,840	1	1	10	2/		2/3	
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	8	22	21/9	22/6	
P. Ferd. Inc.	105,114	18	18	8/9	6/6	6/11		
P. Steam Nav.	75,000	1	1	10	4/	3/6	5/1	
New York & B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21	21/6	23/6	9½
Perm. Trust	25,000	10	5	8	2/	1/9	2/3	
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5	8	8/		9/	
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/6		17/	7½
Sil. Trust	197,500	1	1	4½	6/	5/	6/6	7½
Syd. Exc.	50,000	10	10	7				
Syd. Hyd.	25,000	1	1	7	13/6	24	25/	5
Ditto Land Co.	37,500	10	10	10	22/6	24	25	5
LAND & BUILDING. A. Mut. Inv.						41		
A. Real Prop.						5		
Fed. B. Inv.						14	7/6	
Hamm & Co.				3	13	12 6		
Ditto Shares								
Ind. Prov.	60,000	20	20	6		21	25	5½
Internat. Inv.	30,000	1	1/6	7	18	15	17	
Se. Pac. Land	8					6		
Sol. & Ben.	15					6		
Universal								

* Where dividend appearing the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Cum rights.

A dividend of £1 per share has been declared by the Broken Hill Water Supply Company.

The balance-sheet of Dangerfield and Co., Limited, to June 30 shows capital paid up, £1,000,000; reserve fund, £100,000; balance of profit and loss account, £77,092; irredeemable debenture stocks, £2,945,210; terminable debentures, £400,000; and other liabilities, the balance-sheet total being £4,181,179. The assets include investment of reserve fund, £100,000; cash and bills receivable, £317,075; advances, &c., £1,238,168; sundry debtors and customers balances, &c., £404,392; and premises, &c., £341,510.

The report of the directors of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, for the year ended June 30 last, presented at the meeting held in London on October 30, states that the profits, including the balance brought forward, amounted to £187,392, and after providing for interest upon the debentures, the preferred and deferred stocks and the terminable deposits, and placing to the credit of reserve fund £15,000, there remained £47,818. The directors proposed to pay a further 1½ per cent. interest to the holders of deferred inscribed deposit stock, a 3½ per cent. dividend to the shareholders, £18,880. The year's profits exceed those of the previous year by £1523; but as £9527 less was required to pay interest upon debentures preferred and deferred stocks and terminable deposits, a larger amount of the profit was available for the proprietors. The addition to reserve was the same as in the previous year, but the amount for dividend to shareholders was £5314 more. In addition £7117 was applied to purchase and cancellation of deferred inscribed deposit stock, as against £3371 in 1899-1900 year £1000 was added, as compared with nothing last year, to the officers' guarantee and provident fund, and the balance carried forward amounting to £7627 exceeded that of the previous year by £609. Including reserves, the proprietary capital stands at £657,321. The position generally is better on the year.

The German law as interpreted by the highest Court will not compel German shipping companies to state specifically in their balance-sheets the amount written off for depreciation. The "Financial Times" mentions three companies which followed the practice of omitting such information, the Hamburgh South American Company, the German Australian Company, and the German Levant line. This has occasionally given rise to severe criticism in German financial circles. A shareholder of the Australian Steamship Company some time ago brought an action against the company for amplification of the balance-sheet in the sense indicated. The Register Judge decided in favour of the applicant, and this decision was confirmed by the Land Gericht, but the Oberland Gericht has just reversed this ruling and held that the balance-sheet was not deficient. As no further appeal is possible the law as now interpreted legalises the position taken up by the three companies, whose action is not regarded by the Berlin Bourse with any favour.

Managers of British life assurance offices are not yet at their wits end in devising new methods of presenting their business to the public. Some of the non-participating policies are made to appear to carry profits. For instance, the "double endowment," which for a low premium secures £2000 at a certain age, coupled with the condition that earlier death brings only half the sum, is set forth as "a policy for £1000, with a guaranteed bonus of equal amount in the event of survival." In like manner an ordinary "non-profit increasing assurance" is painted as a policy with "a guaranteed annual bonus of £2 per cent." In another case the company's ordinary non-profit rate for £1300 is charged for a bare £1000, and this is described as "an assurance for £1000, with a guaranteed bonus of £300 whenever a claim occurs." The wool sales were resumed to-day, when much the same conditions as noted yesterday prevailed. The news from London had no appreciable effect on local values. Where lots were suitable for English or American buyers they were eagerly competed for. 6146 bales were offered, and 5724 bales were sold. Greasies realised to 10½d, and scoureds to 16d per lb.

The sixth and closing series of London wool sales opened yesterday under conditions such as had been expected. There was a large attendance of buyers, and good competition. Except the lower qualities, which were rather easier, greasy wool brought the closing rates of last series. The best crossbreds appear also to have maintained previous prices, but the poorer wool of this description was from 5 to 7½ per cent. cheaper than at the end of the previous series of sales. At that time, according to Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co., the average prices current for the different kinds and qualities were as follow:—

	Merino.	Superior.	Medium and Good.	Inferior and Faulty.
N.S. Wales Washed Fleece— Scoured	1/6 to 1/7	1/1½ to 1/5	0/7½ to 1/1	
Greasy fleece	0/9½ to 1/0	0/6 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/5½	
Queensland Washed Fleece— Scoured	1/6 to 1/7	1/2 to 1/5	0/8 to 1/1	
Greasy fleece	0/9 to 0/10	0/6½ to 0/8	0/5 to 0/6	
Merino Lambs— Washed				
Greasy	0/10½ to 0/11	0/5½ to 0/10	0/3 to 0/4½	
	Good Medium, with Colour.	Inferior.	Low, Mixed, and Badly Classed.	
Crossbred Wools— Scoured	0/10½ to 1/3	0/5½ to 0/10	0/4½ to 0/5	
Washed fleece	0/5 to 0/7½	0/3½ to 0/4½	0/2½ to 0/3	

Best parcels of fine greasy crossbreds were quoted at 8d to 10½d.

Although the Wilson's and Clyde Coal Company—a British company—did not make quite so much in the year ended August 31, its net earnings amounted to £135,000 as compared with £148,800 in the previous year, and £66,900 in 1898-99. Last year the ordinary shareholders got 50 per cent., and this time they receive £41 13s 4d. The average distribution during the past dozen years has been over 34 per cent, indicating profits that are hardly equalled in Australia.

The value of the imports into the port of Sydney for the week ended November 26 amounted to £399,493, as compared with £441,010 in the corresponding week of 1900. The value of the exports in the week aggregated £409,795, against £350,907 in 1900. From the beginning of the year the trade compares with that of the previous year as follows:—

	IMPORTS. 1900.	1901.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool	£4,04,701	£3773,875	Dec. £335,719
Tallow	87,141	32,990	Dec. 50,952
Hides	434,248	397,801	Dec. 66,317
Produce	733,151	739,491	Inc. 6,340
Metals	1,007,486	1,037,466	Inc. 29,979
Flour	24,854	32,350	Inc. 7,316
Total merch.	£12,631,162	£18,310,260	Dec. £987,691
Gold	2,050,360	1,957,401	Dec. 798,998
	£20,287,471	£20,270,106	Dec. £71,977
	EXPORTS.		
Wool	£4,030,274	£4,097,178	Inc. £771,469
Tallow	357,720	352,304	Dec. 4,716
Skins and Hides	708,608	592,878	Dec. 65,503
Leather	376,934	376,194	Inc. 2,260
Meat	570,669	639,037	Inc. 77,728
Wheat	1,743,744	2,026,453	Inc. 281,211
Flour	62,801	79,253	Inc. 16,452
Produce	244,353	241,913	Dec. 4,440
Tin	183,625	162,749	Dec. 20,226
Copper	2,792,225	2,305,338	Dec. 21,267
Total merch.	£11,246,278	£12,358,844	Inc. £1,112,536
Gold	4,241,431	3,922,478	Dec. 1,088,938
	£15,487,714	£13,261,312	Dec. £73,598

The imports of merchandise show an increase of 3·9 per cent., the exports of produce one of 9·8 per cent.

In reference to the transfer of goods from State to State the secretary of the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce reported that the following letter had been sent to the Minister for Customs:—

Sir,—I have the honour, by instruction of the committee, to bring under your notice a few points in connection with the regulations governing the transfer of goods from one State to another. 1. Under these regulations (section 272 and 273 and forms of entry 22 to 26 inclusive) it is required to furnish a certificate giving rate of duty and value on which duty has been paid, a copy of which has to be produced by way of clearance for the export of any excess of the federal duties over those previously paid. This has the effect of giving the consignee full details of the prices at which the importer sells his goods, and places those with merchants in relation to their customers have hitherto considered private, and would desire to remain so if any possible means of doing so could be obtained. My committee's suggestion is that the consignee shall have the option of completing the payment of all duties at the port of despatch. This would accomplish the object without necessitating departmental work, as it would be as simple to credit the whole as portion of the duty to the other State, and would have the distinct advantage of enabling business people to proceed on a uniform basis, viz., duty paid buying and selling. 2. The number and variety of forms of certificates is embarrassing, and could with advantage be reduced to one form. The information sought for is that which would answer all practical purposes. My committee apprehend that for interstate bookkeeping purposes it would be sufficient if the certificate set forth the fact of warning and the difference between that amount and the amount of duty under the federal tariff. For such purposes the present forms 22 to 26 would deal with as forms 22 to 26 think, conveniently be shown on one certificate, whilst for statistical purposes, although the disintegration of the various items is a further embarrassing labour, this would be a burden compared to the labour which would be saved to the consignor. In explanation of the contention of the committee, I venture to hand you as an example of an ordinary every-day consignment to Messrs. Hill, showing that no less than 16 or 20 certificates have generally to be completed on even a small transaction, and I enclose a rough draft of our idea of a form by which would answer all necessary purposes. If the present system could be modified they would be glad. 3. The requirement that the certificate shall furnish date of importation and warrant number appears to be also of an unnecessary multiplication of detail. In an entry such as has been referred to above, each individual item has probably arrived by different vessels during a period extending perhaps over two or three years. Every warrant number found, entailing an enormous amount of reference. My committee would suggest that a declaration that the goods were imported prior or subsequent to the imposition of the uniform duties would answer the purpose. The department could at any time verify the declaration by reference to the records of the Customs invoice. My committee think it would be advisable to pass small individual consignments, say 5s or under in value, from certificate under number, on the production of duty and official certificates, on a simple declaration of the value. A bill passed, valued at 3d, was recently sent to another city, and the amount of duty (3d) was reluctantly collected. In fact the question of the necessity for any certificates are not required for goods previously free on small free, but are demanded for goods previously dutiable now free, might not these latter be dispensed with? 6. The size of the certificate is quite inadequate for the purpose. They should be not less than the size of the Bill of Sale, South Australian Act, form. My committee wish you to understand that their suggestions are not made in a captious spirit, but with an earnest purpose to assist the service as far as possible with their experience. They are aware that yourself and your Government are anxious in every way to facilitate business between the States, and if you can see your way to adopt the alterations proposed, you will be conferring a favour not only to this but to all the States of our Commonwealth.

BREADSTUFFS.

The local market exhibited much the same features as were observable earlier in the week. New wheat sold at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d ex trucks. Flour remained quiet at late rates.

As harvesting proceeds more and more interest naturally centres on the prospects of a remunerative disposal of our surplus grain at Mark Lane, on the Continent, and in South Africa and elsewhere. The two last-named markets being, however, largely dominated by Mark Lane, it is towards that centre that most attention is concentrated. Reports of a somewhat conflicting character continue to be received. We hear on the one hand that wheat is being carried from New York to Liverpool at the purely nominal freight of 1d per quarter, whereas the same quantity of wheat shipped from Sydney or Melbourne would cost about 7s 6d, if not more. We also hear that wheat is being taken backwards and forwards between the Liverpool and New York. This, however, is not to be wondered at in view of the freight quoted, for under such conditions the vessel is by far the cheapest store that can be found. Two facts are tending to depress prices at Mark Lane. One is the great abundance of American wheat offering, the United States crop having been the largest on record. The other is the heavy stocks of local and foreign flour in store in the leading ports of the United States. Wheat of course is merely the raw material of flour, and a superabundance of the manufactured article naturally has a depressing influence on the raw material. There are two favourable features. One is the fact that buyers are paying more for wheat for forward delivery than they are willing to pay on spot, and secondly the freight market is relatively no easier as it was during the greater part of last season. This will enable growers to realise more than they might otherwise have done for their grain. The Argentine crop invariably has a considerable influence on the London market just at this period of the year. It has perhaps a greater influence than the size of the crop would warrant under ordinary circumstances, arising from the fact that there is always great pressure to realise almost immediately after harvest. Latest advices from that country state that the outlook of the crop was unfavourable owing to drought. In 1899 9,200,000 quarters of wheat were exported from Argentina to Europe whereas this year "liberboim" does not look for more than 5,000,000 bushels. The great shrinkage in the United States maize crop is also expected to have an improving effect on the wheat market later on in the season. Altogether the prospects may be regarded as fair, there being nothing to justify jubilation nor despondency. All the authorities in London appear to anticipate a maintenance of prices at a fairly steady level for some little time to come.

Messrs. John Darling and Son writing from Adelaide under date November 25, state:—

Wheat.—European markets are reported to be steady, and values of cargoes of Australian wheat (prompt shipment) may be given as 29s per 480lb. c.i.f., and for steamer parcels to London 28s, and to Liverpool 28s 3d per 496lb. c.i.f. As new wheat is now likely to come in, and several loads have been delivered already, there is no desire on the part of buyers to operate in old wheat unless at a reduction in price. To-day's value of old wheat may be given as 2s 9d to 2s 9½d per bushel for farmers' parcels and 2s 10d per bushel for shipping parcels delivered at Port Adelaide.

Flour.—Markets are fairly steady with no great inquiry, and prices are about maintained at £5 15s to £6 per ton for ordinary and £6 5s to £6 7s 6d per ton for best patent roller f.o.b. Port Adelaide. Sydney market is quiet and values nominal at £6 2s 6d per ton for ordinary and £6 10s per ton for best patent roller.

IMPORT MARKET.

No marked improvement in business was observable, though rather more transactions were reported than during the first two days of the week. Case underproof spirits had a good inquiry. Dried fruits were in steady request. All Christmas goods moved off freely in distributing lines. Prices generally were without change. No news of importance was cabled from abroad.

Tea.—There is no little business doing that quotations are difficult to give. Importers with shipments of 500 or 600 chests of Ceylon tea arriving with some 15 to 20 breaks may perhaps have a line or two that suits an export inquiry, but as for the balance they stand no chance of placing it either for present or prospective local use. As one importer put it, "We might as well save ourselves the trouble of showing samples at all with the market in its present state."

The Melbourne market also appears to be somewhat overstocked, both in Indians and Ceylons, and there is some inclination to send up shipments to Sydney. From an importer's point of view it is rather unfortunate that at a time when business is so active it should be chiefly heavy shipments bearing a rather high cost both as regards Indians and Ceylons. The chief export demand is for common to medium broken pekoes, but even this inquiry has ceased off considerably since it became known that the discussion on the tea duties is to be postponed till after the other items are dealt with. Thus is taken to be a sort of official intimation that the Government anticipates possibly being in a position to agree to a reduction. The greatly restricted importations of China teas during the current season is likely to place these teas on a sounder footing at a later date. At present the actual business being transacted is quite infinitesimal.

The outturn of Indian tea for the season ended October 30 is returned at 111,000,000lb., as compared with 122,000,000lb. for the corresponding period of last season. There is thus a decrease, though not a very big one, amounting as it does to about 10 per cent. Whether this much-needed curtailment of production will bring about a very appreciable recovery in prices may be doubted, especially as supplies have for some time been so much in excess of the demand.

Sugar.—A steady demand, chiefly in small lots, at late market rates, was the only feature in this market.

Groceries.—Five-case lots of English hams moved off at 12½d. Kruse's insecticide sold at agents' prices, and good distributing sales of Lewis and Whitty's blue were made at 4½d., and of starch at £37 per ton.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were distributed at 4½d to 4¾d; 1500 cases sold via Cape, but good supplies are now afloat or coming forward. Raisins were almost moved off at 6d, and 250 boxes of dates changed hands at up to 2½d.

Malt.—Small parcels of English malt moved off at 8s 6d per bushel.

Liquors.—Small stocks of underproof spirits on hand, and supplies afloat which were shipped before October 8, are now realising enhanced prices, as they cannot be replaced except at the full duty without allowance. On case whisky, which is 10/6 underproof, about 6s 6d can be saved in duty on these shipments afloat and in bond. Agents of leading brands are careful to allow only ordinary supplies to regular customers. In Victoria it appears that the concession made by the Minister for Trade and Customs in regard to underproof spirit shipped prior to October 8 has not given universal satisfaction. Those that have paid the full 14s on the one hand are grumbling, while the "Argus" states that those who have already made arrangements for local bottling have good cause for complaint. It has been suggested that in the former case a refund could be paid. The present Administration, however, does not apparently relish the idea of refunds at all. 500 cases of Old Tom changed hands, also 100 cases of Hugo Peters' gin, at market rates. In the aggregate case sales 2½ barrels of brandy were also placed. Steady business was advised in Mackay's liqueur and Haig and Haig's whiskies. Revolver ale also sold well, as did Foster's lager.

Metals.—600 boxes of I. C. Coke tinplates were placed at 21s 6d, corresponding to parcel. The South Wales correspondent of the London "Ironmonger," writing under date October 19, on the subject of the tinplate market, says:—

There is very little alteration in the tinplate trade. For delivery till the end of March prices are the same as last week, but for shipment beyond that period buyers are very chary of placing orders, even at the reduced quotations current. A very good inquiry seems to have been done during the past week for the establishments of tin and black plate amounting to 17,000 tons, or 6000 tons more than in the corresponding month of last year. The greatest increase is in the export trade, which has been 10,000 tons more in September of last year. China took 10,000 tons more than during the same period of last year. Stocks in the warehouses of the district have been reduced by about 2000 boxes more than last week. Additional mills are being restarted weekly all over the district, the last to resume operations being the Ynysmeudwy mill, near Llanelly, which have been idle for four years.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were depressed at 4s 11d to 5s according to parcel, 50 bales selling. Bungarees remained dull at 3s 7d, while woolpacks changed hands at equally dull at 2s 1d to 2s 3d for 11½ and 12 lb. respectively.

Oils.—These lines were quiet and without change.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,998. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £3648; wine, £239; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £410; tea, £54; dried and candied fruits, £1686; sugar and malt, £594; ad valorem, £2809; harbour and pilotage dues, £1239; opium revenue, £33; coastal navigation spirits, £106; excise on beer, £1927; excise on sugar, £1094; pianos, £40; saddle mats, £15; fish, £6; condensed milk, £6; matches, £30; timber dues, £53; fruit, £43; various, £30; dry cultures, £12; points, £23; fruit, n.o.i., £265; mascarpone, £26.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Wool Sales.—The following cables have been received in regard to the London wool sales:—

By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, from Messrs. Samuelson, Bunge, and Co.:—Sales have begun to-day with a good attendance of buyers. The market for good merino wools shows no change, and faulty and inferior descriptions are just as difficult to sell. Coarse to medium crossbreds are firm. The market has declined 7½ per cent.," I think, conveniently be shown on one certificate, whilst for statistical purposes, although the disintegration of the various items is a further embarrassing labour, this would be a burden compared to the labour which would be saved to the consignor. In explanation of the contention of the committee, I venture to hand you as an example of an ordinary every-day consignment to Messrs. Hill, showing that no less than 16 or 20 certificates have generally to be completed on even a small transaction, and I enclose a rough draft of our idea of a form by which would answer all necessary purposes. If the present system could be modified they would be glad. 3. The requirement that the certificate shall furnish date of importation and warrant number appears to be also of an unnecessary multiplication of detail. In an entry such as has been referred to above, each individual item has probably arrived by different vessels during a period extending perhaps over two or three years. Every warrant number found, entailing an enormous amount of reference. My committee would suggest that a declaration that the goods were imported prior or subsequent to the imposition of the uniform duties would answer the purpose. The department could at any time verify the declaration by reference to the records of the Customs invoice. My committee think it would be advisable to pass small individual consignments, say 5s or under in value, from certificate under number, on the production of duty and official certificates, on a simple declaration of the value. A bill passed, valued at 3d, was recently sent to another city, and the amount of duty (3d) was reluctantly collected. In fact the question of the necessity for any certificates are not required for goods previously free on small free, but are demanded for goods previously dutiable now free, might not these latter be dispensed with? 6. The size of the certificate is quite inadequate for the purpose. They should be not less than the size of the Bill of Sale, South Australian Act, form. My committee wish you to understand that their suggestions are not made in a captious spirit, but with an earnest purpose to assist the service as far as possible with their experience. They are aware that yourself and your Government are anxious in every way to facilitate business between the States, and if you can see your way to adopt the alterations proposed, you will be conferring a favour not only to this but to all the States of our Commonwealth.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 7054 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 345 arrived coastwise, and 642 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Tuesday last.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Business continues very quiet again to-day. Not sufficient was done to influence rates. Wheat, 2s 10½d; flour, £6 12s 6d; bran, 9d to 9½d; pollard, 10d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Queensland National Bank inscribed stock was quoted seller 11s 9d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 3 per cents, 1921-1930, sold at £95 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents, 1903, £102 15s, and 3½ per cents, £98 5s, £98 10s; Colonial Bank ordinary sold at 24s; Victoria Bank preferential, £11 5s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 10s; Melbourne Tram, 20s 6d, 20s 8d; Silverton Tram, 6s.

A fair business was done in wheat for export, covering 3000 bales at 2s 9½d ex store, and 2s 10d alongside ship. Local business in flour is quiet at £6 5s to £6 7s 6d; about 700 to 800 tons sold for export to South Africa. Bran is 8½d, pollard 9d. Algerian feed oats are 2s to 2s 1½d, seed 2s 3½d; stout white oats, 2s 7d. Maize is dull at 2s 8d; prime old Victorian chaff, £4 to £4 2s 6d, new £3 10s to, £4; new potatoes, £3 to £3 15s; new onions, £3 10s to £3 15s.

Fair sales of Queensland white sugar were made. A parcel of Mauritius sugar sold for export. Business in tea covers 100 chests of Indian at 6½d to 7½d. Currants are active, provincial up to 4¾d, Patras up to 5d. Several hundred boxes of sultanas sold at 5¾d to 7½d. 200 cases of Trefaverne sardines sold at 6s 3d for halves, and at 3d for quarters. Heavy clearances of underproof spirits have been made, and there has also been a demand for export cornsacks at 4s 9½ to 4s 10d. Bran bags are 3s 6d a ton. Plates are in strong demand for immediate delivery, and several hundred boxes of I.C. Coke sold at an advance; small lots are now quoted at 19s 6d. About 40 tons of g. c. iron sold. Good business was done in linseed oil and white lead. Butter is steady; factory 9½d to 10d, choice 10½d, occasionally 10½d. Eggs are irregular at 8d to 9d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

CORAKI, Wednesday.

The steamer St. George sailed for Sydney last night with 108 bags maize, 30 pigs, 25 loose 5 coops poultry, 65 cases eggs, 750 boxes butter, 8 cases honey, 1 cask tallow, 1 bundle sheepskins, 1 bag horns, 9 cases fruit, 5 cases bacon, 3 casks lard, 4 bags hams, 24,000ft. case material, 37,000ft. sawn pine, 86 pine logs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer Peregrine sailed to-day for Sydney with 5320 boxes butter, 100 cases honey, 195 packages fruits, 110 boxes eggs, 15 cases cheese.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

AUSTRALIAN DEBENTURE STOCK, &c.

Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 103.

Freehold Trust Company of Australia 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 100.

Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 85½.

City of Sydney 4 per cent. debentures (1912-13), unchanged at 103.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, shares, ½ lower at 5½.

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Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne) 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 103.

Australian Gaslight Company, Sydney, 5 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 101.

Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, 4½ per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 85½.

Australian and New Zealand Mortgage Company 4 per cent. debenture stock, unchanged at 90.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

	Nov. 12, 1901.	Nov. 19, 1901.	Nov. 25, 1901.
Afloat— For United Kingdom	Quarters. 2,510,000	Quarters. 2,630,000	Quarters. 2,955,000
For Continent	1,583,000	1,490,000	1,540,000
Total	3,800,000	4,120,000	4,395,000

LONDON, Nov. 27.

METALS.

Spot copper is quoted at 65¾, a rise of 2¼, and for three months at 63½, a fall of 1¼ per ton.

Spot tin is quoted at 118¼, a rise of 1¼, and for three months at 111, a rise of ½ per ton.

Lead is quoted at 11½ per ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were again quiet in tone, business being rather slack in nearly all departments on account of this being an "off day." The near approach of the end of the month also tended to materially reduce transactions. With the exception of potatoes, which were scarce, ample supplies were under offer. In grain no change occurred, the inquiry for all lines being slow. Both bran and pollard had attention at late firm values. A good, steady business was done in all forage lines at late rates. Straw was scarce pending the arrival of fresh supplies from Tasmania. The wharfs were still full of produce, but good supplies are expected to be cleared away by to-morrow (Thursday). Prices in consequence are merely nominal. Onions moved off steadily at £4 per ton. In dairy produce trade was quiet at yesterday's closing prices.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Moderate sale. Hand-cured, 7½d to 7½d; flitches, 7d; middles, 9½d; farmers' hand-cured, choice, 6d to 6½d; New Zealand sides, 7d; Pineapple flitches, 6½d; midd

Funerals.

CURRAN.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL CURRAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SON, Frederick, to leave 7 Caraher-lane, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Pyrmont, Balmain,
Tel. 424, &c. N. Sydney, St. Peters, &c.

DORE.—The Funeral of Mrs. JULIA DORE (relict of the late Mr. Daniel Dore) will leave St. James' R.C. Church, Forest Lodge, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery.
W. J. DIXON and CO., 120 Oxford-street, city;
Tel., 590. 183 George-st.-west, Redfern.

CUMMINGS.—The Friends of Mrs. EMMA CUMMINGS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, William, which will move from her residence, No. 10 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone, 726, &c. Undertakers and Embalmers.

FOX.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT FOX, late of Dublin, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Eliza Ann; to move from his residence, 19 Brumby-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA, Funeral Director,
116 Oxford-street.
Telephone, 992.

FOX.—The Friends of Mrs. M. A. HODGSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. E. Fox; to move from her late residence, 10 Brumby-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA, 705 George-street.

FOX.—The Friends of I. R. T. W. and W. HODGSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Eliza A. Fox; to move from her late residence, 10 Brumby-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELLA, Rockdale.

FOX.—The Friends of J. and Mrs. L. O. BARDSLEY, Mr. and Mrs. M'DOUGALL, and Mrs. BOULTER, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Eliza Ann Fox; to move from her late residence, 10 Brumby-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

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W. GRANT, N.G.
W. O. RIDGE, Sec.

SKELTON.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH SKELTON will leave his late residence, Cowper-avenue, Cowper Park, THIS Thursday AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, for Canterbury Cemetery.
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CRANE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH CRANE will move from her late residence, Fenwick-Cascade-street, Paddington, at 8 o'clock on FRIDAY MORNING, for the Necropolis, Rookwood.

FINCH.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES FINCH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, 126 Darlington-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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Meetings.

CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS OF AUSTRALASIA.
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THE FIRST OF THIS SESSION'S LECTURES will be delivered
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,
the 28th day of November, 1901,
by
W. HUGH MOCATTA, Esq., Barrister-at-Law,
on
"THE LAW OF CONTRACTS,"
at the Corporation's Offices, Fifth Floor, Equitable Buildings, George-street,
at 8 p.m.
Members and their friends are cordially invited.
T. H. JACKSON,
Hon. Sec.

THE COMBINED MEETING of the INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS and of the SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION will be held in the Rooms of the Institute of Architects, 82 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th November, at 8 p.m.
Business: To receive the Report of the Committee appointed to draft proposals to submit to the Federal Government regarding the Design of the Federal City.
G. SYDNEY JONES,
Hon. Sec.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.
To Messrs. WATSON, HAWKEN, and Others Signing Petition Closing Post-office, Darlington.
I hereby call a Public MEETING to be held in the Town Hall, Darlington, on FRIDAY, 29th inst., at 8 p.m.
S. F. H. COVER,
November 27, 1901. Mayor.

SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.—Extraordinary General MEETING of Members will be held at the Rooms, Bond-street, FRIDAY, 29th, at 4.30 p.m. Business: To discuss position of the Association. Jas. Johnson, sec.

PUBLIC MEETING, Comedo-chambers, Drummoyne, TO-NIGHT, 8. The Mayor, Ald. T. Henley, will preside. To consider proposed Revival of Drummoyne and Hunter's Hill Regatta. HENRY B. FISHER, J.P., promoter.

L. Hall, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 31st October, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Half-yearly MEETING of the Ordinary Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on FRIDAY, the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
Business.
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th September, 1901.
2. To transact any other ordinary half-yearly business.
By order of the Board,
JOHN BUANDON, Secretary.

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